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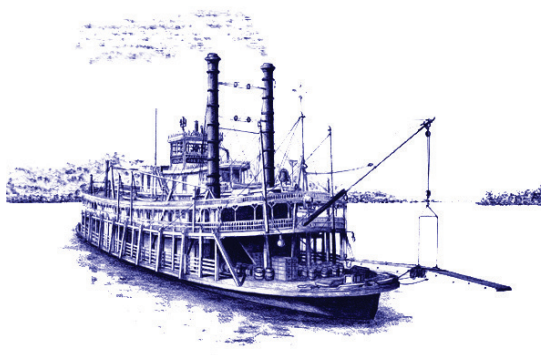

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THE MADISON COURIER

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Innkeepers tax showing record pace for tourism

BY BOB DEMAREE

Jefferson County's tourism industry continues to draw huge numbers — based on another record month of innkeepers tax collections in July — the Jefferson County Board of Tourism (JCBT) was told at Monday's meeting.

Collections in July totaled $67,276.10, an increase over last year's then record $51,319.22 taken in during July. For the year, the innkeepers tax has collected $325,414.97 in 2022 — $50,000 more than last year's seven-month total of $243.657.17 — when a record $537,606.48 was generated by the innkeepers tax over the entire 12 months.

Andrew Forrester, attending his first JCBT meeting after officially assuming the role of executive director of Visit Madison Inc. in early August, said it's an exciting time and VMI is working to Madison and Jefferson County even more desirable to tourists.

"There are exciting things on the horizon, and there is a lot more that we can try to do for the visitor experience, trying to build up some of our visitor infrastructure," Forrester said.

Forrester said he's already met with several stakeholders and is looking forward to having more conversations on how to best move forward. "Right now it's a lot of meetings, a lot of planning and a lot of thinking, but I think we want to work on what 2023 looks like" for the budget, projects, consider branding and more.

An area Forrester has already identified is an effort to bring more smaller conferences to Jefferson County — one day and two day events that are scheduled away from the area's big weekends.

"Packages like that help fill those weekday slots" for local lodging, Forrester said.

Looking to the future, Forrester also suggested and received enthusiastic support to budget funds to secure the cover of the 2028 Indiana State Festivals Association (ISFA) booklet for promotional purposes.

He said putting Madison on the cover would cost about $15,000 and while no action was

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Artist Kelsey selected for Madison Chautauqua poster

Painting depicts former Madison High School on Broadway Street

BY BOB DEMAREE

A scene of Broadway Street in downtown Madison by local artist Aaron Kelsey has been selected for this year's Madison Chautauqua Festival of the Arts poster to promote the juried arts and crafts show coming up Saturday, Sept. 24-25.

The painting shows a 1950s scene of Madison High School with cars parked in front, and the Madison Presbyterian Church and Trinity United Methodist Church in the background.

Kelsey, the winner of this year's contest, said he came up with the idea while "trying to find a different view of the historic downtown." Kelsey also related the old high school through his connection with the current Madison Consolidated High School building on Madison's hilltop where he is director of the Fine Arts Academy for Madison Consolidated Schools.

Bob Demaree

Local artist Aaron Kelsey is shown with his painting of Broadway Street in downtown Madison that was selected for this year's Madison Chautauqua Festival of the Arts poster.

With school impacted by COVID-19 the last couple of years, Kelsey thought of bringing back the memory of ho schools were with the scene of the old high school at First and Broadway streets. While viewing the scene, Kelsey also noticed the background steeples from the two churches and decided to include them.

Madison High School was at the downtown location until 1960 when students moved into the hilltop and became Madison Consolidated High School with the consolidation of Deputy, Dupont, Central, North Madison, Broadway and Madison schools.

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Armstrong resigns as MCHS SRO, baseball coach

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Madison Consolidated Schools announced Tuesday that Tim Armstrong has resigned as both School Resource Officer and head baseball coach at Madison Consolidated High School.

The announcement followed a statement on Monday by MCS superintendent Dr. Teresa Brown regarding a developing situation involving a school resource officer that had been placed on administrative leave due to "an ongoing external investigation surrounding a personnel matter" after the school corporation received a report of misconduct Friday.

Tim Armstrong

Tuesday's announcement concerning Armstrong's resignation stated that effective immediately Armstrong is no longer an employee of the school district and "any further inquiries need to be made to law enforcement."

Indiana State Police Sgt. Stephen Wheeles, public information officer for the Versailles Post, confirmed on Wednesday afternoon that state police are conducting an investigation involving the schools. Wheeles said no charges have been filed, and the identity of the person being investigated will not be released unless charges are filed.

However, multiple state police officers and their vehicles were seen at Armstrong's Michigan Road home on Friday.

Wheeles said the investigation is ongoing and that ISP at some point would present its findings to the prosecutor's office. He said no information will be released "until that's done and papers are filed with the prosecutor." He said "down the road" if charges are filed, then there will be an announcement by state police.

Although Armstrong was assigned as a School Resource Officer, he is deputized through the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office. He currently served as coach of Madison's varsity baseball team and previously coached Shawe baseball and had stints coaching the Madison American Legion Post No. 9 baseball team. Armstrong, a former Madison Police Officer, was elected and served as Mayor of Madison from Jan. 1, 2008, through Dec. 31, 2011.

CAR SHOW & CHELSEA THIS WEEKEND

Car show and music headline benefit for Salvation Army

BY BOB DEMAREE

The Salvation Army gives to the community all year but on Saturday the community has an opportunity to gives back with the Rockin' on the River car show fund-raiser that's been a key supporter of the Salvation Army for decades.

The car show, now in its 25th year, added music in 2012 through the efforts of former Madison Mayor Al Huntington. Even though Huntington left office after 13 years in 2007, he continued to seek out ways to work for the community including the Salvation Army. With the car show needing some rejuvenation, Huntington saw an opportunity to make some changes to revitalize the event. So, as a member of the Salvation Army's events commission, he suggested, "Let's do this over and do it a little different."

To get more community involvement, he sought out sponsors and made the event into a fundraiser for the Salvation Army. "We have such great businesses in this community and they stepped up to support us," he said, noting that a decision was made to add music to the program at the same time.

Huntington sought out the Monarchs, a Louisville band formed in 1961 known for their 1964 hit "Look Homeward Angel." In 1967, former Louisville Mayor Jerry Abramson called them "Louisville's Musical Ambassadors" and they been just that to Madison since 2012, their first year appearing in Madison in conjunction with the car show. The Monarchs have come back each year to be enjoyed by fans of all ages.

In 2014, the Doctors Band, a popular local group, was added to the musical program, and has continued to perform each year. "We are so fortunate to have them in our town," said Huntington. "They are a really good band."

Madison dentist Dr. Bob Canida, a longtime member of the Salvation Army's advisory board, said making the car show a fundraiser for the Salvation Army has helped an organization that is integral to the fabric of Madison. "The Salvation Army is so phenomenal and contributing to our local community," Canida said. "We have a lot of wonderful groups around town but no one compares to the Salvation Army in feeding people and providing food, giving shelter and assistance, and all the different things that go on."

The Rockin' on the River car

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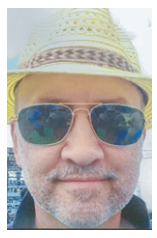
Sunday morning's busiest man in Madison



CHARLIE **ROHLFING**
CHARLIE'S BEAT

Playing the organ in churches fuses two of the most central parts of my being," says Jonathan Stanley, organist at Madison Presbyterian Church since 2008. "It allows me to combine my faith and my passion for music."

If the sheer number of hymns he plays each weekend is any measure of devotion, Jonathan is one of the most devout Christians you'll ever meet. "In addition to my job at Madison Presbyterian, I also play at First Baptist Church and St. John's Church of Christ. And I prepare a completely new recording of organ music for Hanover Presbyterian each week."

Upon hearing this, I asked him what gives? Are there no other organists in town? He assured me there are plenty, we just have a lot of churches! He mentioned Linda Roaks, Larry Wickersham, Pam

Charlie Rohlfing

Local organist Jonathan Stanley

Deveary, Starla Raley, Jack Fox out of Louisville, Dave Hottel, Kim Reese and Lynn Maricle. All are adept at playing the pipe organ.

And here he made a key distinction between playing an organ and playing piano. "When you depress the note on an organ, the sound persists, undiminished, until you release the key and move on to another. When you strike a piano key, it rings out, but then it immediately begins to decay as the sting vibration decreases.

"For me, there's an almighty universalness to the sound of an organ. The eternal nature of the notes, how they never

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Jennings police make arrest in alleged burglary ring

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Police investigating a report of a burglary in progress in Jennings County last Thursday arrested an Austin women at that time and later charged two others for what they believe is a string of thefts in Jennings and Jefferson counties.

Mary Wood

Jeremy Toppe

Kristin Prewitt

Ryan Beeman

Jennings County officers were dispatched to a burglary in progress in the 1100 block of North County Road 75 East. Upon their arrival, Mary Wood, 36, of Austin, was located and taken into custody on the preliminary charge of possession of stolen property.

During their investigation, deputies discovered a Honda Talon UTV that had been reported stolen earlier that day along with a truck reported stolen in Austin and a trailer and zero turn lawn mower that had been reported stolen in Jefferson County.

The ongoing investigation led deputies to a property in the 3200 block of South County Road 600 East where a camper, a 26-foot enclosed trailer, four utility trailers, a side-by-side vehicle and tools with an estimated value of several thousand dollars — all suspected of being stolen — were located.

While searching the property, a vehicle matching a description of a suspect vehicle drove through the area. Jennings County Sgt. Thomas Mellencamp attempted to initiate a traffic stop but the driver fled at a high rate of speed, initiating a pursuit. The vehicle stopped after a short time as other deputies arrived in the area and the driver, Jeremy Toppe, 32, of Seymour, and a passenger Kristin Prewitt, 26, of Seymour, were taken into custody.

Police learned that Toppe and Prewitt were involved in some of the burglaries. So far four burglaries in Jennings County have been solved as well as several out of county burglaries and thefts with the estimated amount of recovered items exceeding $100,000 and officers are still actively investigating the case.

Toppe and Prewitt both been charged with burglary and are incarcerated at the Jennings County Jail.

Deputies are currently trying to locate a North Vernon man, Ryan Beeman, 39, that they also want to interview concerning the case. Officer advise that anyone spotting Beeman should not approach him but report his location to the Jennings County Central Dispatch at 812-346-4911.

LOTTERY

INDIANA

Hoosier Lotto: 7-14-16-27-36-44 (8/27).
Next Estimated Jackpot: $18.1 million. Next Drawing (8/31).
Daily 3: 7-5-0 SB: 3
Daily 4: 9-9-6-3 SB: 3
Cash Five: 5-9-10-12-24 (8/30)
Cash 4 Life: 2-5-14-40-48
CB: 3 (8/30)

KENTUCKY

Pick 3: 5-5-7
Pick 4: 2-9-7-7
Cash Ball: 11-13-16-23
CB: 3 (8/30)
Lucky For Life: 8-15-19-46-47
LB: 18 (8/30)

MEGAMILLIONS

2-38-55-57-65
MB: 17, MP x3 (8/30).
Next Jackpot: $169 million. Next Drawing (9/2)

POWERBALL

13-36-43-61-69
PB: 18,
PP: 3 (8/29).
Next Estimated Jackpot: $134 million. Next Drawing (8/31)

POWERBALL DOUBLE PLAY

25-27-51-52-5 PB: 1 (8/29).
Next Estimated Jackpot: Up to $10 million. Next Drawing (8/31)

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JEFFERSON COUNTY JAIL

LODGINGS

Aug. 29, 2022

Sarah Beth Craig, 41, Madison, on a Jefferson County arrest warrant for Failure to Appear. Bond $50,000 cash.

Aug. 30, 2022

Kevin Daniel Aldridge, 40, Madison, for Habitual Traffic Violator, a Level 6 felony, Bond $1,000 cash.

Sydney Danielle Mikesell, 25, Madison, for Possession of a Syringe, a Level 6 felony; and on a warrant (possession of methamphetamine) to hold for Jackson County, Indiana. No bond.

Steven Ray Perry, 46, Madison, for Indecent Exposure, a Class A misdemeanor; and Public Intoxication, Alcohol/Drugs, a Class B misdemeanor. Bond $500 cash.

Dylan Trey Prosser, 35, Madison, for Maintaining a Common Nuisance, a Level 6 felony; and Possession of Paraphernalia, a Class C misdemeanor. No bond.

Angela Dawn Davidson, 47, Madison, on an unspecified warrant to hold for another county. No bond.

Aug. 30, 2022

Jason Ryan Skaggs, 42, Madison, for Criminal Confinement, a Level 5 felony, and Domestic Battery and Strangulation, both Level 6 felonies. No bond.

JEFFERSON COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT

SENTENCINGS

Aug. 29, 2022

Emma C. Grubbs, 24, Madison, for Possession of Marijuana, a Class B misdemeanor. Sentenced to zero days jail and $385 in fees and court costs.

Toni N. Cook, 64, Madison, for Harboring a Non-Immunized Dog, a Class B misdemeanor. Sentenced to zero days jail and $185 in fees and court costs.

Lafayette Awan Brown, 37, Madison, for Possession of Marijuana, a Class B misdemeanor. Sentenced to zero days jail and $385 in fees and court costs.

Brandy M. Brashears, 47, Madison, for Possession of Marijuana, a Class B misdemeanor. Sentenced to zero days jail and $385 in fees and court costs.

Michael Ray Tucker, 59, Jeffersonville, Indiana, for Driving While Suspended-Prior Conviction Within 10 Years. Sentenced to two days jail with credit for two days served and $535.50 in fines, fees and court costs.

Brittany Richelle Smith, 21, Louisville, for Possession of Marijuana, a Class B misdemeanor. Sentenced to zero days jail and $385 in fees and court costs.

Sheena N. Carter, 41, Madison, for amended charge of Unlawful Possession of a Syringe, a Level 6 felony. Sentenced to 370 days jail with credit for four days served and 366 days suspended for probation plus $410 in fees and court costs.

Aug. 30, 2022

Jeffery E. Linville, 59, North Vernon, Indiana, to amended charge of Resisting Law Enforcement-Vehicle, a Level 6 felony and Operating Vehicle While Intoxicated-Endangerment, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 365 days at Indiana Department of Correction on each count, concurrent, with credit for eight days served and 357 days suspended for supervised probation and 182 days of that served on home detention. Must complete court-ordered classes and driver's license suspended for one year plus $410 in fees and court costs.

Brandon Fleming, 30, Salem, Indiana, Operating as Vehicle While Intoxicated-Endangerment, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 30 days jail with credit for 14 days served plus $445.50 in fees and court costs.

Jaycee Douglas Davis Jr., 30, Hanover, Indiana, for Possession of Device Used to Interfere with a Drug/ Alcohol Screening, a Class B misdemeanor. Sentenced to 30 days jail with credit for six days served plus $185 in fees and court costs.

Kenneth Glenn Ledbetter, 39, Madison, for Public Intoxication, a Class B misdemeanor. Sentenced to eight days jail with credit for eight days served plus $185 in fees and court costs.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

JEFFERSON COUNTY

City of Madison to City of Madison Port Authority, 950+ Industrial Drive, Madison.

Judy Sullivan, Stan Sullivan, Wayne Sullivan, Cecil Wayne Sullivan (also known as) to Cecil Wayne Sullivan and Life Estate of Judy Sullivan, 142 Bellaire Drive, Madison.

Harry Dobbins Properties LLC to Randall L. Meadows, 1439 Oak Hill Drive, Madison.

Kyle P. Brinson to Kyle P. Brinson and Rebekah B. McCollum, 1911 Adams Drive, Madison.

James B. Hatton to James B. Hatton and Sarah Kernen, 644 South 1000 West, Lexington.

Penny Humphrey to Quinton and Catherine Humphrey, 3729 West Longway Drive, Madison.

James E. and Suzanne G. Simpson to Kinzer L. and Charity T. Havill, 1905 South Cabot Cove Lane, Lexington.

David G. and Tish Heacock to Jeffrey A. Rynearson Revocable Trust and Shirley J. Rynearson Revocable Trust, 946 West Main Street, Madison.

Lynda D. White to Samuel W. Clubs and Daniel R. Clubs, 10983 North Reynolds Road, Dupont.

Thelma Wilson to Timothy Fox, 112170 West 175 North, Deputy.

Randy Garvey to Leroy Nelson Garvey Jr., 5229 South State Road 62, Lexington.

William L. Pike to William L. Pike II, 9753 Indiana 56, Vevay.

Robert Ford and Anita Lawrence to Nickalas R. Taylor and Mariam J. Smith, 608 Montclair Street, Madison.

Trustees of Hanover College Hanover Indiana to Hanover College Trustees, Carl F. Jagels, Dorothee U. Suin De Boutemard, 157 Garrett Street, Hanover.

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Chris A. Drenter to Mark and Sarah E. Herndon, 1789 South County Road 1400 West, Lexington.

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needed on Monday, approval would be needed by November when VMI submits a request for consideration to the ISFA board.

Board member Trevor Crafton suggested not delaying a decision until another meeting and the board unanimous approved funding. "To look at it, it's a no-brainer," Crafton said. "Take advantage of an opportunity when it's right in front of you."

Since the booklet is circulated throughout the state of Indiana, Forrester said to be on the cover would be a great promotion for Jefferson County. He said Visit Madison annually buys a full page advertisement in the booklet for $5,000, but "I don't know of Madison ever being on the cover of that guide, and for the amount of money and the distribution on that, I think it's a great possibility for us."

If the ISFA rejects Jefferson County's bid for the cover, Forrester said the funding obviously would not be needed. Otherwise, payment would come due during the 2027 budget year.

"That is a real cool opportunity. It's a few years out which shows the popularity of it that they keep booking out that far," he said.

Forrester also reported that he has begun discussions with Hanover College "to work with them a little more to promote Madison to prospective students and faculty" while also better promoting the college through VMI. "I think those would be very fruitful conversations" as VMI goes beyond Madison in promoting more in the county including the college. "Hopefully, we'll have more things to report in future meetings what that might look like," he said.

In other business, board members Wendy Lawson, Ron Bateman and Victoria Perry will work together to establish policy and procedures for approving partnerships and projects from the community.

Lawson brought up the discussion after recent requests have come before JCBT on short notice with limited time for evaluation.

Board member Jim Bartlett said he would not be in favor of taking requests just once a year "because a lot of these organizations figure out what their needs are as they move through the year."

Bartlett said there should be opportunities to consider requests throughout the year, but not be under pressure to approve or deny requests at the time they are made "to give us time to consider and vet the request, and make sure we're if position to fulfill the request."

SUNDAY

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diminish, reflects the eternal nature of God himself. I think organ accompaniment empowers people to sing out and proclaim their faith."

Jonathan's path to the organ was not a straight one. "My mother was a piano teacher, so I was around keyboards, but I didn't take lessons from her. And my grandmother had a Hammond organ that I messed around on when I was very young. But in school I played the trombone.

"I got pretty far with the trombone, even playing in a youth symphony orchestra. But something about the organ drew me in. The organist at our church back then lived just a couple blocks from my school. So every day for my lunch hour I'd march over there, eating my sandwich as I went, and practice on the organ.

"By the time I graduated high school I was all in with the organ, so I went to college in Georgia and majored in music. Then for graduate studies I ended up at Indiana University as an organ performance major. That's where I met the couple who would steer my life towards Madison.

"Dick and Marsha McCracken attended the Presbyterian church in Bloomington, and we'd met there. But as luck would have it, they were getting ready to retire to Madison, and they knew that the Madison church needed an organist. I took the job in 2008 and I've been there ever since.

"I'm part of a great community here, and it's very gratifying to have made playing the organ such a central part of my life. But it's also important that I not get complacent or static in my playing.

"I want to keep growing as an organist, continuing to expand my base of knowledge. That's what keeps it interesting for me, staying adaptable and open to learning."

Hot Tip of the Week

Once again there are NINE opportunities for live music on Saturday (and SIX on Friday), which is exactly what you'd expect from Indiana's Music City. Please, please, PLEASE get out and attend one or more of these shows and support the dedicated venue owners and organizations who go to the effort (and expense) to bring us this amazing entertainment. Not into the bar scene, you say? No problem. The Music in the Park shows at Bicentennial fit the bill. Mad Paddle Brewery and Thomas Family Winery are very family friendly and un-bar like. And the Riverboat Inn is basically a lovely back patio! So turn off Netflix, get off the couch this weekend, and go support live, local music!

Charlie Rohlfing is a retired advertising man and partner in The Red Bicycle Hall music venue. Look for his distinctive fedora bobbing above the crowd, anywhere live local music is happening.

THIS WEEK IN MUSIC

Thursday, Sept. 1

Rivertown Grill — DJ Dance Party
The Central — Patriotic Karaoke

Friday, Sept. 2

Lytle Park — Bee Camp Bottom Boys (11:30 a.m.)
Am. Legion — Jordan Tyler
Mad Paddle — Keith Swinney Band
Riverboat Inn — Joe & Deano
Rivertown Grill — Bill Dotson
The Central — Lick Skillet
Ohio Theatre — Joslyn and the Sweet Compression

Saturday, Sept. 3

Fairgrounds — Bluegrass Jam (2 p.m.)
Bicentennial Park — Doctors Band (6 p.m.)
Bicentennial Park — Monarchs (8 p.m.)
Lighthouse — Falls City Boys
Mad Paddle — Tracy & Elaine
Riverboat Inn — Joe & Deano
Rivertown Grill — Strange Brew
The Central — Dusty Roads
The Drake — Vaguely Familiar
Thomas Family Winery — Erik Brunner

Sunday, Sept. 4

Riverboat Inn — Vaguely Familiar
Rivertown Grill — Darryl Hewitt

Tuesday, Sept. 6

Off-Broadway Taproom — Open Mic Night

WEATHER

Sunrise: 7:09 a.m.
Sunset: 8:13 p.m.
Temperature: High 80, Low 56, Mean 68, Deficit 6.4
Precipitation since last published: 2.33.
Precipitation, August: 8.47.
Precipitation, 2022: 41.84.
Barometer: 29.78, Rising
River Level at IKE: 421.5, Falling
Forecast: Friday: Cloudy High 86/Low 66; Saturday: Partly cloudy 86/Low 64; Sunday: Partly cloudy 85/ Low 65.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Editor's Note: Got a birthday or anniversary coming up? Send name, date and number of years (optional) to zelda@madisoncourier.com or call 812-265-3641. Please leave your name and phone number in case we have followup questions.

BIRTHDAYS

September 2, 2022
- Barbara Berry Moore
- J.T. Tash

September 3, 2022
- Heather Traylor Foy

September 4, 2022
- Roger Gullion
- Judy Carlow Schafer

September 5, 2022
- Mark Cheatham

September 6, 2022
- Greg Sanders — 50

ANNIVERSARIES

September 1, 2022
- Hank and Gwen Liter Bentz — 60

September 4, 2022
- Lydia and J.R. Cox

OBITUARIES

Lee Foster

Walter "Lee" Foster, 61, of Switzerland County, Indiana, died Sunday, Aug. 28, 2022, at his residence.

He was born on Nov. 3, 1960, in Batesville, Indiana, to Donald E. Foster and Norma Lee Lockridge Brown. He worked construction and was a driver for Daniel Girod for 22 years. He married Pamela Sue Heath Dowdy Foster on July 20, 2012, in Carrollton, Kentucky. He enjoyed fishing and hunting and loved donkeys and working in construction. He attended the Brooksburg Baptist Church in Brooksburg, Indiana.

Survivors include his wife of 10 years of Switzerland County; his daughter, Amy Thomas of Madison, Indiana; his son, Scotty Foster of Madison; and four grandchildren, Allison Rent, Christopher Rent, Alivia Foster and Isabella Kilborn.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. on Friday, Sept. 2, at the Haskell & Morrison Funeral Home in Vevay. Interment will follow in the Cliff Hill Cemetery in Versailles, Indiana. Visitation is 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Thursday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Brooksburg Baptist Church or Jefferson County Animal Shelter through the funeral home. Online condolences, www.haskellandmorrison.com.

Bill Wymer III

William Clifford "Bill" Wymer III, 53, of Mt. Sterling, Indiana, died Thursday, Aug. 25, 2022, at the Swiss Villa Nursing & Rehabilitation Center in Vevay, Indiana.

He was born on Nov. 30, 1968, in Steubenville, Ohio, to William Clifford Wymer Jr. and Mary Fife Wymer. He was raised in Jewett, Ohio, and was a 1987 graduate of Jewett-Scio High School. He married Rebecca "Becky" Ann Lock on June 12, 1999, in Vevay, Indiana. He was employed in laundry for Swiss Villa Nursing & Rehabilitation Center in Vevay for several years and as a retail leader for Belterra Casino & Resort in Florence, Indiana, for eight months. He enjoyed gardening, interior decorating and farming and loved animals. He was a member of The River Apostolic Church in Vevay.

Survivors include his mother of Jewett; his wife of Mt. Sterling; his stepson, Timmy Harlow of Vevay; his brother, Nelson Wymer of Jewett; and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his father; his grandparents, Kenneth Leroy Fife Sr. and Norma Anderson Fife and Alfred and Mary A. Reinhele and William Clifford Wymer Sr.; and his stepdaughter, Jamie Lynn Harlow.

Memorial services will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 6, at The River Apostolic Church in Vevay. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. until the time of services on Tuesday at the church.

Arrangements entrusted to Haskell & Morrison Funeral Home in Vevay.

Memorial contributions may be made to the William Clifford "Bill" Wymer III Memorial Fund through the funeral home. Online condolences, www.haskellandmorrison.com.

Karen Fox

Karen Ann Richards Fox, 62, of Campbellsburg, Kentucky, died Monday, Aug. 29, 2022.

She was born in November 1959 to William Wallace and Shelby Jean Mefford Richards. She was a security guard at Louisville Gas & Electric Corporation.

Survivors include her mother of La Grange, Kentucky; her husband, Tony Fox of Campbellsburg; her son, Brandon Scott Jones of Bedford, Kentucky; her stepdaughter, Cherie Tuttle of Sanders, Kentucky; her stepson, Scotty Fox of Bedford; a brother, Michael Richards of Port Royal, Kentucky; and seven grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her father and a brother, Billy Gayle Richards.

Cremation was chosen with no services.

Arrangements entrusted to Prewitt Funeral Home in New Castle, Kentucky, www.prewitts.com.

Jerry Burrell

Jerry Lee Burrell, 79, of Montrose, Colorado, died Thursday, Aug. 25, 2022, after contracting West Nile Virus.

He was born on June 28, 1943, in Brownstown, Indiana, to Marietta and Lucius Morrow and later adopted by Goldie and Ray Burrell of Seymour, Indiana. He attended Seymour schools, graduating in 1961 from Seymour High School. He worked for H.O. Canfield as a draftsman and then for Reliance Electric. He married Judith Rainey in 1963 and they had two sons. After divorcing he remarried to Wendy Morgan, of Madison, Indiana, in 1975 and they moved from Indiana to Colorado after having vacationing in the mountains and choosing to live there. He worked at Montrose Decorating Center, Best Signs, Pollard Brothers and Chuck's Glass before retiring. He was passionate about all kinds of cars but especially fast classic cars and was known for keeping his yard immaculately groomed. He entertained with his sense of humor and sharp wit.

Survivors include his wife of 47 years of Colorado; a son, Jeffrey Burrell of New Orleans; and numerous nieces, nephews and other family.

He was preceded in death by his birth parents, his adoptive parents; a son, Troy Burrell; two brothers, Tom and Larry Weddle; two sisters, Sandy Hackman and Joanne England; and other family.

A private memorial will be held at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to "Scholarship Fund" at the Black Canyon Classic Car Club, P.O. Box 3059, Montrose, Colorado, 81402-3056.

William Morgan

William Jesse "Bill" Morgan, 82, of Sligo, Kentucky, died Wednesday, Aug. 24, 2022, at Baptist Hospital East in Louisville.

He was born on July 2, 1940, in Sligo, to Gurney Lee Morgan Sr. and Ola Belle Estes Morgan. He was a 1958 graduate of Henry Central High School in New Castle, Kentucky. He married Linda E. Hehl on April 6, 1968, in Trimble County, Kentucky, and they had two sons and two daughters. He retired in 2005 after 43 years as a licensed barber having owned and operated barber shops in Sligo and Crestwood, Kentucky. He was a co-founder and member of the Christ Open Door Fellowship in Sligo and he and his wife led many ministries, including prison and nursing home ministries, as well as volunteering with Wayside Christian Mission in Louisville. He was talented musically and played the organ and keyboard by ear, wrote many songs and was a vocalist in the All-State Choir during his high school career. He was a sports fan and enjoyed basketball, fishing and golf. He also playing Scrabble.

Survivors include his wife, the Rev. Linda E. Hehl Morgan; two daughters, Lori Brewer of Eminence, Kentucky and Molly Greer of Shelbyville, Kentucky; two sons, David F. Morgan of Louisville and Samuel L. Morgan of Sligo; and eight grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers and three sisters.

Memorial services will be at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 17, 2022, at Bedford Springs Church in Bedford, Kentucky. Interment will be at a later date in Sligo Baptist Church Cemetery in Sligo. Visitation is noon until the time of services Saturday at the church.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Christ Open Door Fellowship, Post Office Box 11, Pendleton, Kentucky 40055. Online condolences, www.ransdellfuneral.com.

Jamie Hayes

James Leslie "Jamie" Hayes, 52, of Vevay, Indiana, died Monday, August 29, 2022, at Carroll County Memorial Hospital in Carrollton, Kentucky.

Arrangements are pending at the Haskell & Morrison Funeral Home in Vevay, Indiana, www.haskellandmorrison.com.

VMI's Forrester wants 'refreshing' of visitors center

BY BOB DEMAREE

VMI currently has a contract with the Indiana State Museum and Historical Sites for use of the building through 2023 and he's hoping for an opportunity to make improvements to the visitors center and VMI offices.

New Visit Madison Inc. Executive Director Andrew Forrester is hoping for a long overdue refreshing of the local Visitors Center, located at 601 West First St., where VMI has been located since 2002.

VMI currently has a contract with the Indiana State Museum and Historical Sites for use of the building through 2023 and he's hoping for an opportunity to make improvements to the visitors center and VMI offices.

"We will be meeting with the state to see what the current relationship looks like between Visit Madison and the state, and I think there's some really cool opportunities to refresh this area and the whole building," said Forrester. He said a few changes could "truly make it a nice experience for our visitors. Obviously, it's clean, it's nice now, but it doesn't scream Madison, and I want that to be something that they walk in and are wowed by."

Forrester said photos in the Visitor Center are outdated — some are so old that they include children who are now adults — and "those things just need to be updated. It doesn't cost a whole lot, but it's just how visitors see us and how we see ourselves."

Forrester said he's been having conversations about promoting youth tourism in Jefferson County. "I think that's an area we're not taking advantage of. It's a tool in our toolbox. I don't want to get focused on one area of tourism because we can pigeonhole ourselves."

VMI President Lucy Dattilo commended Forrester for the work and insights he's already brought to VMI in his first month as executive director. "Thank you for hitting the ground running. It's exciting what we can get done."

Dattilo reported that work is moving forward on the Madison Chautauqua Festival of the Arts coming up Friday and Saturday, Sept. 23-24, with the volunteer committee and VMI working despite the fact that the previous memorandum of understanding between the two groups has been dissolved. "We're trying to create something new and hopefully in 2023 we will figure out what that looks like, but right now it's called working together without an official contract. And it's working well."

Dattilo said since Jefferson County Board of Tourism in July approved a $40,000 request for funding assistance for Chautauqua that is providing $15,000 for VMI Executive Marketing Director Sarah Prasil to better promote the event over the next month. The remaining portions of the allocation includes $10,000 for hospitality and $15,000 for expenses. Dattilo noted it was the first time Chautauqua has ever asked for funding from JCBT.

Dattilo also said Chautauqua still needs volunteers throughout the weekend of the event.

ARTIST

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The building then served as Madison Junior High School until a new structure was built on hilltop in the early 1970s. The old school building currently serves as Rivertrace Senior Apartments while the adjacent Brown Gym, home of the 1950 state champion Cubs, is used by the city of Madison Parks Department.

Kara Hinze, coordinator of Madison Chautauqua, said the selection committee liked Kelsey's scene — it's where the Chautauqua tent will be located — and it highlights a part of the historic district that has not been featured in past Chautauqua posters.

A total of 225 numbered, limited edition 18-inch x 24-inch posters will be available for sale at $40 each. Kelsey will sign posters during the festival from 10 to 11:30 a.m. and 4 to 5 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 24, and noon to 1 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 25, at the Chautauqua information tent. There will also be commemorative T-shirts, long-sleeve shirts and hooded sweatshirts available with pricing still to be determined.

This year's Chautauqua poster was sponsored by Arvin Sango with MPS Printing providing the printing of posters and T-shirts.

Hinze is looking forward to this year's Chautauqua where there are 163 artists entered. "More than half are new artists," she said.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

FOOD & CLOTHING GIVEAWAYS

FOOD

Salvation Army Food Bank

Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays

Noon to 1 p.m.

331 East Main St, Madison

A food giveaway at the red door on east side of building. Bring your own bags. For more information, call 812-265-2157.

House of Hope Food Pantry

100 East Second Street, Madison

Tuesdays — 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Fridays — 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

A food giveaway and distribution at the Jefferson County House of Hope Food Pantry in downtown Madison. Please arrive at the pantry 15 minutes prior to closing to be served.

CLOTHING

Jesus Clothes Closet

Trinity Methodist Church, Madison

Mondays — 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Jesus Clothes Closet at Trinity Methodist Church, 412 W. Main St., will distribute free clothing for those in need each Monday (with the exception of holidays) from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. For more information call 812-866-4843.

FUNDRAISERS

FLOCK YOUR NEIGHBOR

CASA of Jefferson County

CASA of Jefferson County is holding a "Flock Your Neighbor" fundraiser in September where community members in Jefferson County can purchase a flock of flamingos to be placed in a friend or family member's yard. After the scheduled purchase, the CASA team will go out and "flock" the person overnight so they wake up to a flock of flamingos in their yard the next morning. The team then goes back the next evening and "migrates" the flamingo flock to the next yard targeted by a donor.

This year marks the fourth time CASA has held the flamingo fundraiser. Flocks can be purchased by visiting www.childadvocatesjc.net or calling the CASA office at 812-274-0877.

SPECIAL EVENTS

IKEC RETIRED EMPLOYEES BREAKFAST

Tuesday, Sept. 6 at 8 a.m.

Clifty Inn at Clifty Falls State Park

Retired employees of the Indiana-Kentucky Electric Corporation will meet for breakfast at 8 a.m. at the Falls Restaurant at Clifty Inn. All retirees and guests are welcome. Guest speaker will be Dave Rehkoph, Human Resources and Benefits Manager.

RALLY FOR RECOVERY

Ohio Theatre, Madison

Wednesday, Sept. 14 at 3-5 p.m.

September is National Recovery Month. Learn about resources available in the community for those in recovery from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 14, through the Rally for Recovery event at the Ohio Theatre. Doors open at 2:30 p.m. Due to ongoing renovations, bring your own chair. Popcorn and drinks will be provided. Registration is not required but encouraged. For more information, contact Keith Howard at howardk@kdhmadison.org.

Let Us Pause To Honor The Memory Of

Mr. Cody Ryan Andrew

Mr. Cody Ryan Andrew, age 37 of Madison, Indiana, entered this life on June 17, 1985 in Madison, Indiana. He was the loving son of Deana Smith Andrew and the late Randall "Randy" T. Andrew, Jr. A life-long resident of Jefferson County, Cody was a 2003 graduate of Southwestern High School where he excelled in baseball and basketball. Cody also enjoyed playing tennis and running track. He graduated in 2007 from Marian University where he majored in sports medicine and minored in business. He also played baseball in college and played semi pro in the summers with the Cheyenne Grizzlies in Cheyenne Montana. On September 18, 2010, Cody was united in marriage to Andrea Manning in Madison, Indiana. This union of five years was blessed with a daughter, Avery and sons, Cole and Brant. Cody worked with High Def Machining in Madison and was previously employed with Fastenal, Madison Fastners, Burris Electric and VISCO. He also enjoyed helping Jeremy Bickers with laying flooring and building decks. He was baptized and a member of the Hanover Baptist Church. Cody was an avid fisherman, enjoyed sports, coaching, mushroom hunting, had a very competitive spirit, wrote poetry, enjoyed sketching, and loved being with his family and his friends. Cody's blue eyes and award-winning smile blessed everyone he met. Cody died on Friday, August 26, 2022 at his home in Madison, Indiana.

A LOVING FAMILY

Cody will be missed by his loving mother, Deana Smith Andrew of Madison, Indiana; his daughter, Avery Jaelyn Andrew of Charlestown, Indiana; his sons, Cole Ryan Andrew of Charlestown, Indiana, Brant Manning Andrew of Charlestown, Indiana; his sisters, Camille Andrew Norris and her husband, Michael of Madison, Indiana, Kristen Andrew of Madison, Indiana; his step sister, Jennifer Cox of Madison, Indiana; his nephews and his niece, Billy Eccles, Kylie Eccles, Nicholas Rowlett and Blake Bush; his step mom, Judy Andrew of Hanover, Indiana; his maternal grandpa, Dale L. Smith, Sr. and his wife, Margie of Georgetown, Kentucky; his step grandpa, Claude R. Reece, Sr. of Madison, Indiana; his aunts and his uncles, Regina and Jerry Harmon of Milton, Kentucky, Marcia and Ronnie Morgan of Madison, Indiana, Donna L. "Charlie" and Terry Taylor of Madison, Indiana, Dale L. Jr. and Cindy Smith of Gadsden, Alabama, Claude R. Jr. and Kris of Hanover, Indiana, Edith Marie and Larry Kinnaman of Madison, Indiana; several cousins and other relatives. He was preceded in death by his father, Randall "Randy" T. Andrew, Jr., died December 22, 2010, his maternal grandmother, Donna L. Lichlyter Reece, died October 9, 2014, his paternal grandparents, Randall T., Sr., died 1982 and Bonita Roseberry Andrew, died 1974, and his step brother, Ryan Patrick Moreland, died July 21, 2011.

FUNERAL CEREMONY

Funeral services will be conducted Sunday, September 4, 2022, at 2:00 p.m., by Pastor J.D. Traylor at the Hanover Baptist Church, 151 West Main Street in Hanover, Indiana. Interment will be at a later date in the Hebron Cemetery near Madison, Indiana.

VISITATION

Friends may visit Saturday from 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana and Sunday from 1:00 p.m. until time of the service at the Hanover Baptist Church, 151 West Main Street in Hanover, Indiana.

MEMORIAL EXPRESSIONS

Memorial contributions may be made to the Cody Andrew Remembrance Fund. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances and memorials can be left at http://www.morgan-nay.com/

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325 Demaree Drive—Madison, Indiana 47250

278 E. Main Street Hanover, Indiana 47243

812-265-5577

Family & friends are encouraged to visit our online condolence registry at www.morgan-nay.com

BEETLE BAILEY

I KNOW IT'S HOT, SO YOU CAN TAKE A DIP IN THIS RIVER IF YOU WANT
COOL!
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AREN'T YOU COMING IN?
NAH, IT'S DOWNSTREAM FROM THE SEWAGE PLANT
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GREG+MORT WALKER
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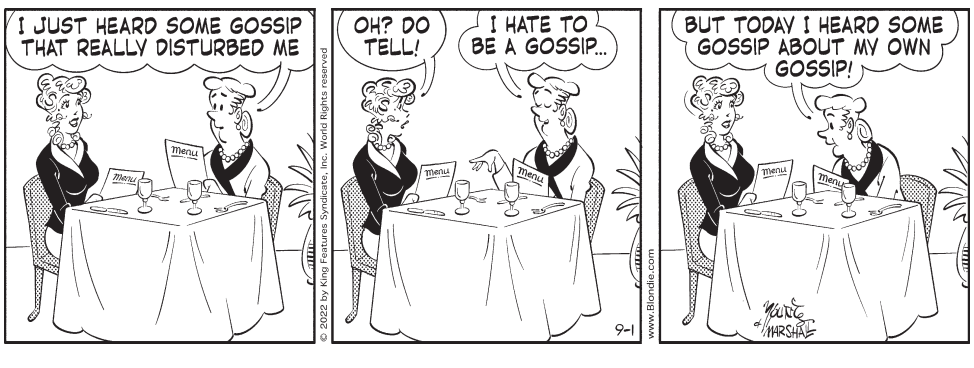
I JUST HEARD SOME GOSSIP THAT REALLY DISTURBED ME
Menu
OH? DO TELL!
I HATE TO BE A GOSSIP...
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BUT TODAY I HEARD SOME GOSSIP ABOUT MY OWN GOSSIP!
YOUNG MARSHALL
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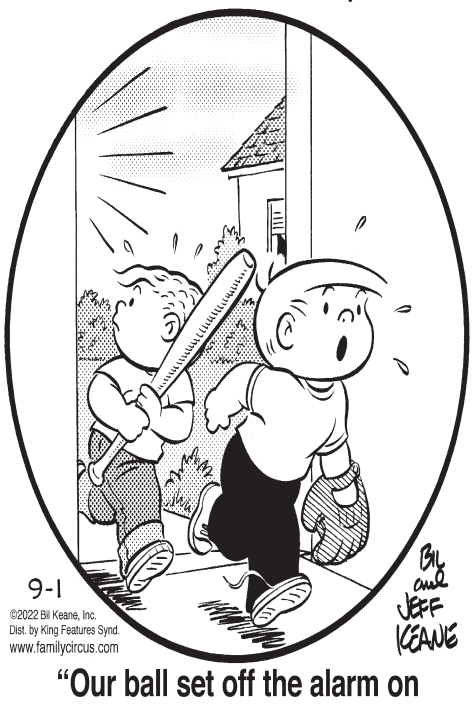
THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bil Keane



"Our ball set off the alarm on Mr. Anderson's car!"

DENNIS THE MENACE

"I WISH MY MOM DIDN'T KNOW SO MUCH STUFF THAT'S FOR MY OWN GOOD."

HI & LOIS

CAN I HAVE MONDAY OFF TO PLAY IN A CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT?
I GUESS SO.
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WHAT'S THE CHARITY?
THE "GIVE THIRSTY A LONG WEEKEND" FOUNDATION.
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BABY BLUES

R-R-R-R-R-R-R
OUR FIRST BATCH OF HOMEMADE ICE CREAM IS READY TO EAT...
YESSSS!
...RIGHT AFTER IT SITS IN THE FREEZER FOR TWO HOURS TO RIPEN.
WHAT?
NEVER USE THE WORDS "ICE CREAM" AND "READY" IN THE SAME SENTENCE IF YOU DON'T MEAN IT.
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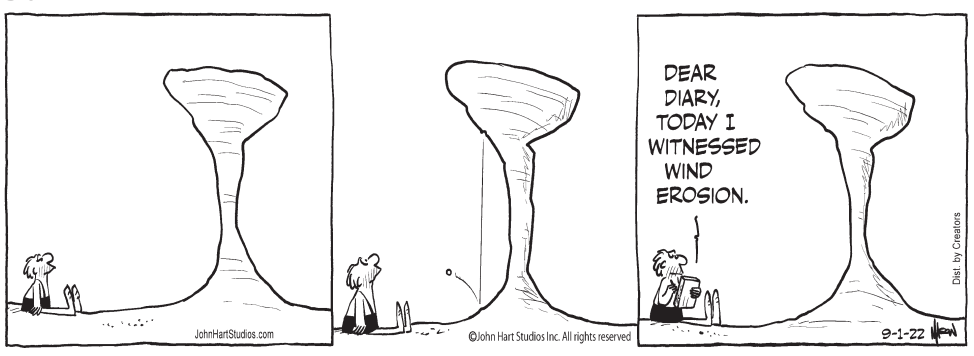

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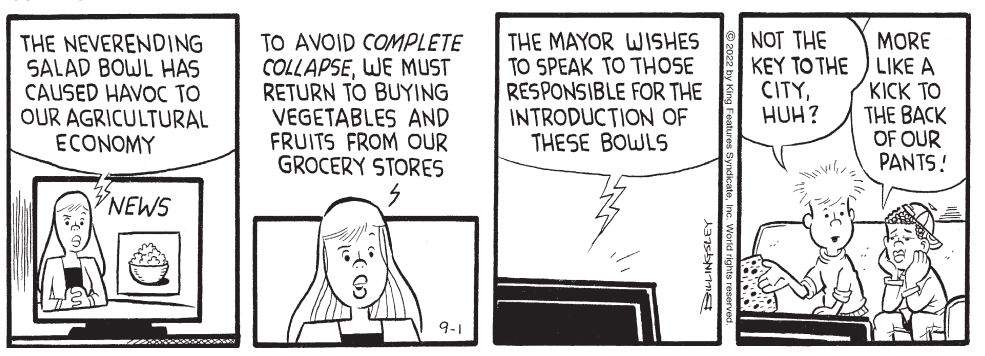
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NEWS
TO AVOID COMPLETE COLLAPSE, WE MUST RETURN TO BUYING VEGETABLES AND FRUITS FROM OUR GROCERY STORES
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THE MAYOR WISHES TO SPEAK TO THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF THESE BOWLS
BRINKLEY
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NOT THE KEY TO THE CITY, HUH?
MORE LIKE A KICK TO THE BACK OF OUR PANTS!

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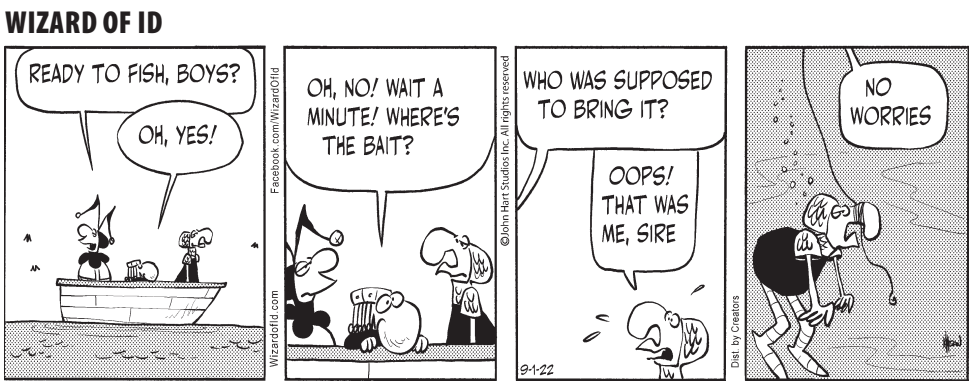

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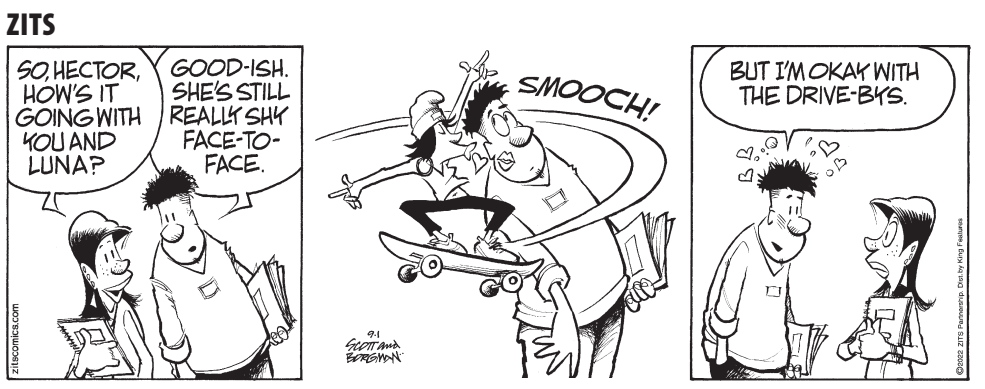
SO, HECTOR, HOW'S IT GOING WITH YOU AND LUNA?
GOOD-ISH. SHE'S STILL REALLY SHY FACE-TO-FACE.
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SMOOCH!
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SCOTT & JIM BORGMAN
BUT I'M OKAY WITH THE DRIVE-BYS.
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DILBERT

THERE'S A NEW DEADLY VIRUS COMING OUT OF ELBONIA.
DILBERT.COM @SCOTTADAMSSAYS
IT WAS MADE BY ELBONIANS, IN AN ELBONIAN LAB, AND THE MAIN INGREDIENT IS ELBONIAN DNA.
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WHAT'S IT CALLED?
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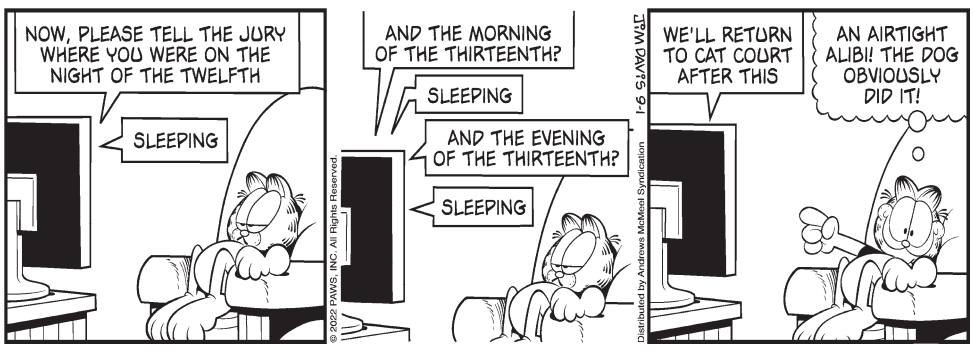
NOW, PLEASE TELL THE JURY WHERE YOU WERE ON THE NIGHT OF THE TWELFTH
SLEEPING
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SLEEPING
AND THE EVENING OF THE THIRTEENTH?
SLEEPING
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JIM DAVIS 9-1
WE'LL RETURN TO CAT COURT AFTER THIS
AN AIRTIGHT ALIBI! THE DOG OBVIOUSLY DID IT!

FORT KNOX

GENERAL, MAYBE YOU SHOULD STOP EATING SO MUCH GARLIC.
BUT WHAT ABOUT MY HEART??
THERE ARE LESS FUNKY WAYS TO PROTECT YOUR HEART.
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LIKE EXERCISE?
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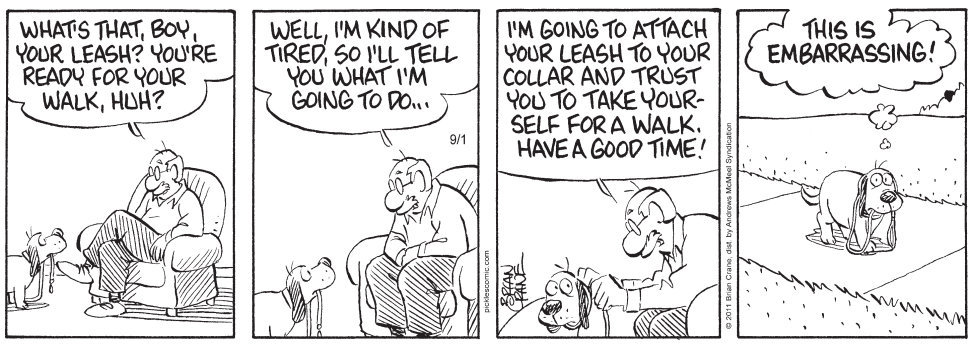
AND KEEPING AWAY FROM MY MOTHER.
DAN-GER!

PICKLES


WHAT'S THAT, BOY, YOUR LEASH? YOU'RE READY FOR YOUR WALK, HUH?
WELL, I'M KIND OF TIRED, SO I'LL TELL YOU WHAT I'M GOING TO DO...
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I'M GOING TO ATTACH YOUR LEASH TO YOUR COLLAR AND TRUST YOU TO TAKE YOURSELF FOR A WALK. HAVE A GOOD TIME!
THIS IS EMBARRASSING!
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TODAY IN HISTORY

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT IN HISTORY:

On Sept. 1, 1983, 269 people were killed when a Korean Air Lines Boeing 747 was shot down by a Soviet jet fighter after the airliner entered Soviet airspace.

ON THIS DATE:

In 1715, following a reign of 72 years, King Louis XIV of France died four days before his 77th birthday.

In 1897, the first section of Boston's new subway system was opened.

In 1923, the Japanese cities of Tokyo and Yokohama were devastated by an earthquake that claimed some 140,000 lives.

In 1939, World War II began as Nazi Germany invaded Poland.

In 1942, U.S. District Court Judge Martin I. Welsh, ruling on a lawsuit brought by the American Civil Liberties Union on behalf of Fred Korematsu, upheld the wartime detention of Japanese-Americans as well as Japanese nationals.

In 1945, Americans received word of Japan's formal surrender that ended World War II. (Because of the time difference, it was Sept. 2 in Tokyo Bay, where the ceremony took place.)

In 1969, a coup in Libya brought Moammar Gadhafi to power.

In 1972, American Bobby Fischer won the international chess crown in Reykjavik (RAY'-kyuh-vik), Iceland, as Boris Spassky of the Soviet Union resigned before the resumption of Game 21. An arson fire at the Blue Bird Cafe in Montreal, Canada, claimed 37 lives.

In 1985, a U.S.-French expedition located the wreckage of the Titanic on the floor of the Atlantic Ocean roughly 400 miles off Newfoundland.

In 2005, New Orleans Mayor Ray Nagin issued a "desperate SOS" as his city descended into anarchy amid the flooding left by Hurricane Katrina.

In 2009, Vermont's law allowing same-sex marriage went into effect.

In 2015, invoking "God's authority," Rowan County, Kentucky, Clerk Kim Davis denied marriage licenses to gay couples again in direct defiance of the federal courts, and vowed not to resign, even under the pressure of steep fines or jail. (Davis would spend five days in jail; she was released only after her staff issued the licenses on her behalf but removed her name from the form.)

Ten years ago: President Barack Obama ridiculed the just-completed Republican National Convention as better-suited to an era of black-and-white TV and "trickle-down, you're on your own" economics, and declared that Mitt Romney "did not offer a single new idea" for fixing the economy. Lyricist Hal David, 91, who teamed with Burt Bacharach on dozens of timeless songs for movies, television and a variety of recording artists in the 1960s and beyond, died in Los Angeles.

Five years ago: A line of cars stretched more than a mile at a water distribution center set up on a high school football field in Beaumont, Texas, which had been left without drinking water by flooding from Hurricane Harvey. The mayor of Houston announced that ongoing releases of water from two swollen reservoirs could keep thousands of homes flooded for up to 15 days. Comedian Shelley Berman died at his California home at the age of 92.

One year ago: Relentless rain from the remnants of Hurricane Ida sent the New York City area into a state of emergency, as water poured into homes and subway stations and left vehicles nearly submerged on major roadways, the storm would leave nearly 50 people dead in six Eastern states. Three days after Ida battered Louisiana and parts of Mississippi as the fifth-most-powerful hurricane to strike the U.S., about a million homes and businesses still had no electricity, and hundreds of thousands of people lacked running water. Three suburban Denver police officers and two paramedics were indicted on manslaughter and other charges in the 2019 death of Elijah McClain, a 23-year-old Black man who was put into a chokehold and injected with a powerful sedative in a fatal encounter that provoked national outcry. President Joe Biden played host to Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy in the Oval Office, and sought to reassure him that the U.S. remained squarely behind the Eastern European nation.

Today's Birthdays: Actor George Maharis is 94. Conductor Seiji Ozawa (SAY'-jee oh-ZAH'-wah) is 87. Attorney and law professor Alan Dershowitz is 84. Comedian-actor Lily Tomlin is 83. Actor Don Stroud is 79. Conductor Leonard Slatkin is 78. Singer Archie Bell is 78. Singer Barry Gibb is 76. Rock musician Greg Errico is 74. Talk show host Dr. Phil McGraw is 72. Singer Gloria Estefan is 65. Jazz musician Boney James is 61. Singer-musician Grant Lee Phillips (Grant Lee Buffalo) is 59. Country singer-songwriter Charlie Robison is 58. Retired NBA All-Star Tim Hardaway is 56. Actor Ricardo Antonio Chavira is 51. Actor Maury Sterling is 51.

BEETLE BAILEY

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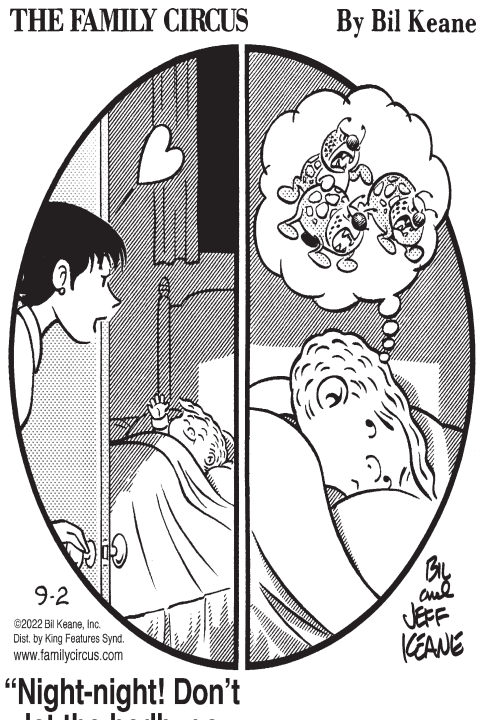
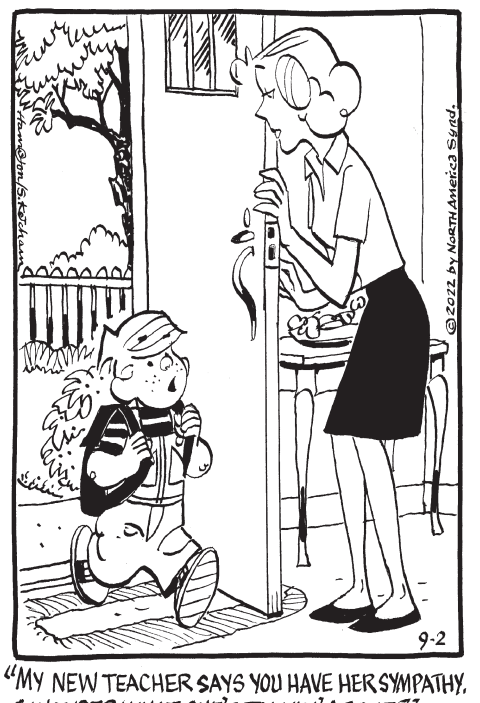


"Night-night! Don't let the bedbugs bite!"

DENNIS THE MENACE



"MY NEW TEACHER SAYS YOU HAVE HER SYMPATHY. I WONDER WHAT SHE'S TALKIN' ABOUT."

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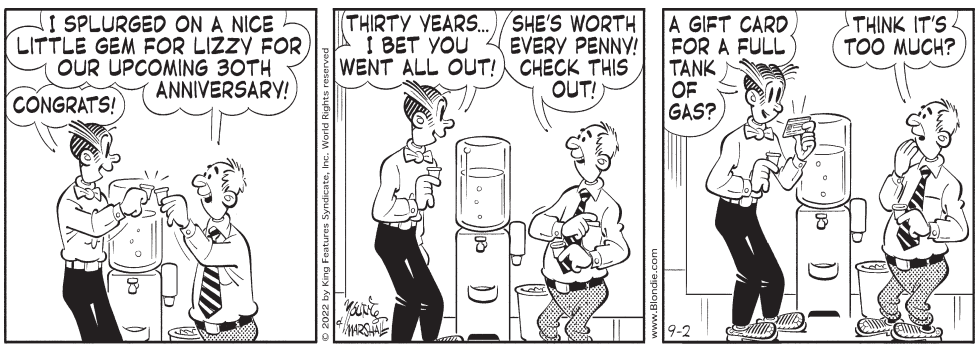
I SPLURGED ON A NICE LITTLE GEM FOR LIZZY FOR OUR UPCOMING 30TH ANNIVERSARY!
CONGRATS!
THIRTY YEARS... I BET YOU WENT ALL OUT!
SHE'S WORTH EVERY PENNY! CHECK THIS OUT!
A GIFT CARD FOR A FULL TANK OF GAS?
THINK IT'S TOO MUCH?
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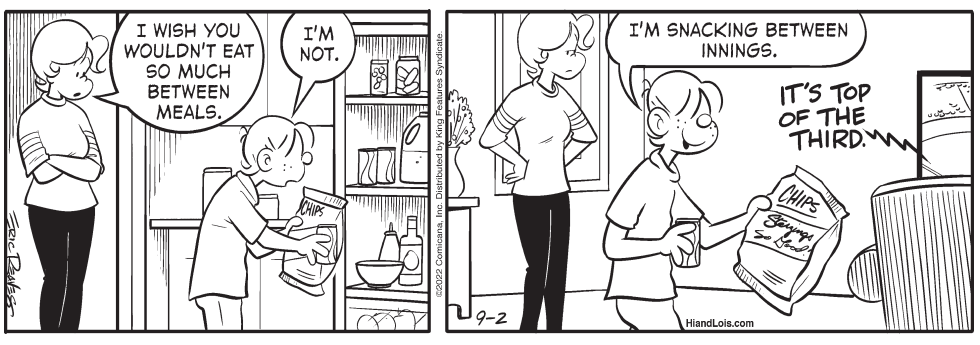
HI & LOIS



BABY BLUES

THIS HOMEMADE ICE CREAM IS AMAZING.
YEAH!
THAT STORE-BOUGHT JUNK IS NOTHING BUT INDUSTRIAL SUGAR, FAT AND SALT.
WHAT'S IN THIS?
HOMEMADE SUGAR, FAT AND SALT.
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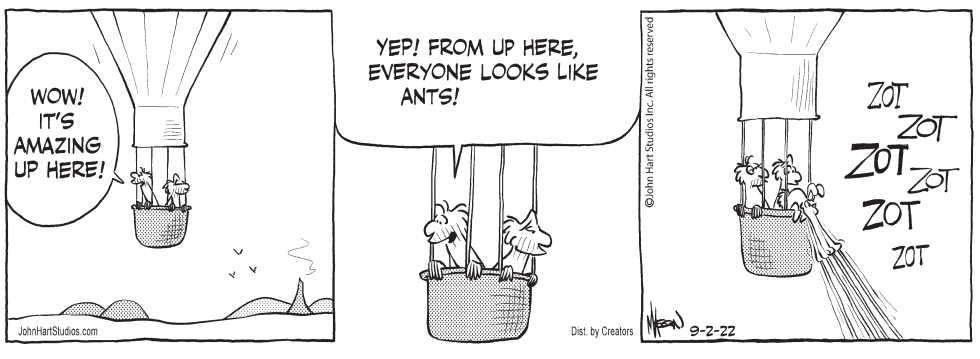
WOW! IT'S AMAZING UP HERE!
YEP! FROM UP HERE, EVERYONE LOOKS LIKE ANTS!
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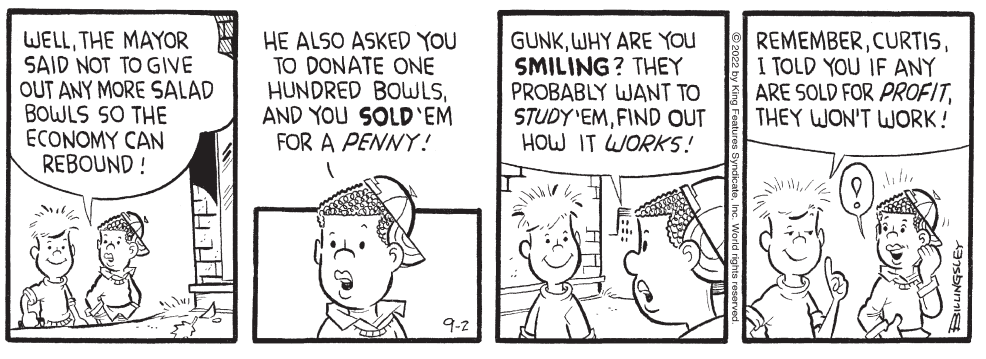
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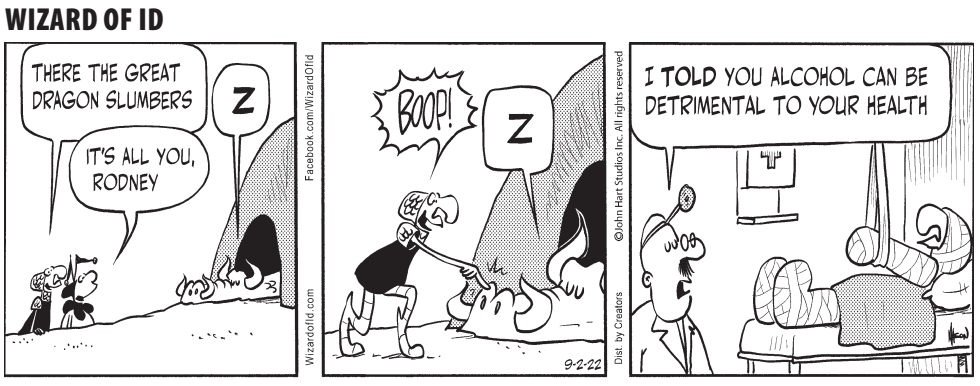

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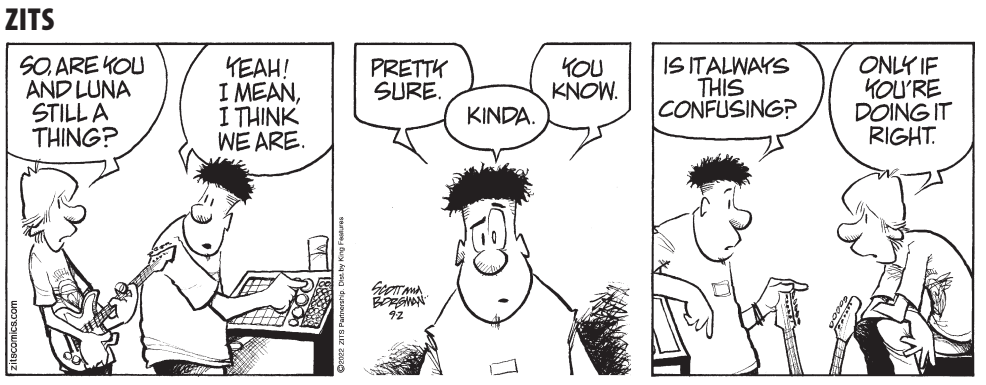
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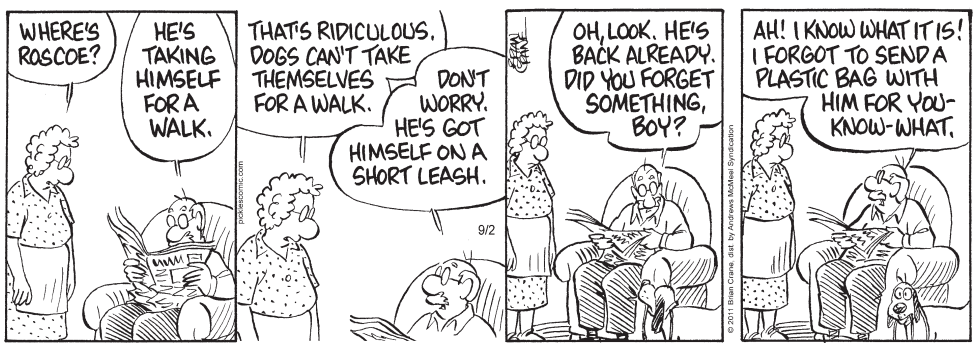
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TODAY IN HISTORY

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT IN HISTORY:

On Sept. 2, 1945, Japan formally surrendered in ceremonies aboard the USS Missouri in Tokyo Bay, ending World War II.

ON THIS DATE:

In 1789, the United States Treasury Department was established.

In 1864, during the Civil War, Union Gen. William T. Sherman's forces occupied Atlanta.

In 1935, a Labor Day hurricane slammed into the Florida Keys, claiming more than 400 lives.

In 1958, President Dwight D. Eisenhower signed the National Defense Education Act, which provided aid to public and private education to promote learning in such fields as math and science.

In 1963, Alabama Gov. George C. Wallace prevented the integration of Tuskegee High School by encircling the building with state troopers.

In 1964, one of America's most decorated military heroes of World War I, Medal of Honor recipient Alvin C. York, died in Nashville at age 76.

In 1969, in what some regard as the birth of the Internet, two connected computers at the University of California, Los Angeles, passed test data through a 15-foot cable.

In 1998, a Swissair MD-11 jetliner crashed off Nova Scotia, killing all 229 people aboard.

In 2005, a National Guard convoy packed with food, water and medicine rolled into New Orleans four days after Hurricane Katrina.

In 2008, Republicans assailed Barack Obama as the most liberal, least experienced White House nominee in history at their convention in St. Paul, Minnesota, and enthusiastically extolled their own man, John McCain, as ready to lead the nation.

In 2018, Sen. John McCain was laid to rest on a grassy hill at the U.S. Naval Academy, after a horse-drawn caisson carrying the senator's casket led a procession of mourners from the academy's chapel to its cemetery.

In 2019, a fire swept a boat carrying recreational scuba divers that was anchored near an island off the Southern California coast; the captain and four other crew members were able to escape the flames, but 34 people who were trapped below died.

Ten years ago: Campaigning his way toward the Democratic National Convention, President Barack Obama slapped a "Romney doesn't care" label on his rival's health-care views and said Republicans wanted to repeal new protections for millions without offering a plan of their own.

Five years ago: President Donald Trump visited with survivors of Hurricane Harvey, touring a Houston shelter housing hundreds of displaced people and meeting with emergency responders in Lake Charles, Louisiana; it was Trump's second visit to the region in the wake of the storm. Astronaut Peggy Whitson returned to Earth after 288 days on the International Space Station; the trip gave Whitson a total of 665 days in space, a record for any American and any woman worldwide.

One year ago: A divided Supreme Court allowed a Texas law that banned most abortions to remain in effect; it prohibited abortions once medical professionals could detect cardiac activity, usually around six weeks and before most women know they're pregnant. (The law allowed private citizens to sue providers and anyone involved in facilitating an abortion.) House Democrats promoted Republican Liz Cheney to vice chairwoman of a committee investigating the Jan. 6 Capitol insurrection, even as some Republicans threatened to oust her from the GOP conference for taking part in the probe. Virginia's Supreme Court ruled that the state could remove a statue of Confederate Gen. Robert E. Lee from a prominent spot in the state's capital city, Richmond, which was also the Confederate capital. (The statue was cut into pieces and hauled away days later.) Former Georgia prosecutor Jackie Johnson was indicted on misconduct charges alleging she used her position to shield the men who killed Ahmaud Arbery from being charged immediately after the shootings.

Today's Birthdays: Former Sen. Alan K. Simpson, R-Wyo., is 91. Former United States Olympic Committee Chairman Peter Ueberroth is 85. Singer Jimmy Clanton is 84. R&B singer Rosalind Ashford (Martha & the Vandellas) is 79. Pro and College Football Hall of Famer Terry Bradshaw is 74. Basketball Hall of Famer Nate Archibald is 74. Actor Mark Harmon is 71. Former Sen. Jim DeMint, R-S.C., is 71. International Tennis Hall of Famer Jimmy Connors is 70. Actor Linda Purl is 67. Rock musician Jerry Augustyniak (10,000 Maniacs) is 64. Country musician Paul Deakin (The Mavericks) is 63. Pro Football Hall of Famer Eric Dickerson is 62. Actor Keanu Reeves is 58. International Boxing Hall of Famer Lennox Lewis is 57. Actor Salma Hayek is 56. Actor Tuc Watkins is 56.

Southwestern schools off to smooth start

BY BOB DEMAREE

With the current school year just weeks underway — and off to a smooth start — Southwestern schools is already turning its attention towards next year's budget for Southwestern Jefferson County schools.

Superintendent Jeffrey Bates reported at Monday's school board meeting that "the start of the school year has been probably the smoothest that we've had in my mind in numerous years. Kudos to our teachers, our staff, our students. A lot of new things going on this year and in transition, but we've seemed to pick up right where we left off last year, so I just want to thank everybody for an awesome start to the school year."

Treasurer Laura Boldery said she is currently working on preparing next year's budget, and once done, she will know if any dates that need to be changed on the budget calendar. The process is currently a little behind so there may be need for a special meeting due to requirements that a public hearing be held 10 days prior to budget adoption.

In other financial-related action, the board approved keeping this year's out-of-state tuition rate the same as last year. The rate will be $200 per month for 10 months if the student is in attendance on September count day or $1,800 if paid for the full school year upon registration, or $900 per semester if the student is registered at the beginning of the semester.

The board also approved the annual financial report and the extra curricular activities (ECA) annual financial report.

In other business, the board:

• Heard a presentation from Alex Makin of Genesis Sports Performance, Madison, about an high school sports performance program designed to reduce injuries, increase power, speed, mobility and force production, and build muscle.

Makin requested that Genesis become the contracted sports facility for Southwestern. The proposal would provide every student, not just those competing in sports, access to the Genesis facility twice weekly, and parents, faculty and staff could sign up for adult training at a discount. No decision was made but the board will consider the proposal.

• During discussion at the July meeting about changes in pay for vocational and preschool bus routes, the board had tabled a portion of the classified employee handbook that dealt with transportation. Board member Misty Jacobs recommended that bus driver pay remain the same as the 2021-2022 pay schedules, and that discussion about a possible new rate structure be determined during future negotiations over bus driver pay and the board members approved.

• Bates announced that Southwestern's 2021-2022 varsity volleyball team won the American Volleyball Coaches Association and U.S. Marine Corps Team Academic Award, which goes to teams that have an average grade point average of 3.3 or better. Bates said Southwestern's volleyball team had a 3.67 average GPA.

• Hired Matt Longville as technology education teacher.

Chelsea Jubilee ready for 156th edition

From one generation to another — and even through two pandemics — Chelsea Jubilee has served as a gathering of neighbors and community celebration for 156 years and counting and it's back again this weekend on Friday and Saturday.

"We've had a lot of really good people in the past" doing the work to keep it going, said Eston Smith, manager of the festival held annually at the Saluda Township Park, 5860 State Road 62.

Smith grew up in Saluda Township and has been going to the Chelsea Jubilee since he was a toddler. He's now 73 years old and feels he's got a couple of more years left in him to continue as manager before he passes the torch to someone younger. "That's why I've been working so hard" at the park that has been home to the event since 1969.

"Each year we try to do some improvements on the park," said Smith. This year, the Chelsea Park Jubiliee Association has buried 500 feet of electric wire underground and 250 feet above ground for 13 new LED lights. He said in the past to provide light at night they had to hang overhead lighting which took a week to accomplish.

With the Chelsea Jubilee receiving $15,000 in American Rescue Plan funds from the county, Smith estimated $8,000 has been spent on improvements to the Saluda Township Park. In addition to the improvements in lighting, he said a building was purchased to store equipment for the Chelsea Jubilee.

Smith said the LED lighting creates more availability for use of the Saluda Township Park during the rest of the year, too. In the past the only time when there was night lighting in the park was when lights were hung for the Chelsea Jubilee, making the park only available for use during daylight hours the rest of the year. "Now if anyone wants to hold anything at night, they've got the lighting to do that," Smith said.

This year's Chelsea Jubilee begins Friday with the Indiana Gospel Music Association Southern District performing from 4 to 6 p.m. The opening ceremony is at 6:30 p.m. followed by the Dusty Road Band from 7 to 10 p.m.

On Saturday, activities begin with the antique tractor parade at noon. There will be cornhole on the west lot at 1 p.m. And all afternoon, beginning at 1 p.m., there will be kids games including penny search, pedal pull, hay bale toss, water balloons and bubblegum contest. Smith said Chelsea Jubilee has a long tradition of "paying" to kids to come play at the event with rare money denominations like $2 bills, Susan B. Anthony dollar coins and half dollar coins with a few 25 cent quarters included. "Every kid wins something," Smith said.

Another tradition is the candy cannon that fires candy for the children. Smith said it's a Civil War Napoleon cannon that runs on air that will be fired on the basketball court with children then running to collect the candy. "They really enjoy that," he said.

On Saturday evening the band, Back Porch, will perform from 4 to 5:30 p.m. Country Kickers Line Dancers will entertain from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. and the Smoking Cinders Band performs from 7 to 10 p.m.

Four churches will have booths selling food at the festival including tacos, hot dogs, ice cream and pies. The Deputy Fire Department will also be there with a fish fry as well as vendors selling art and crafts, candles and much more.

Smith said the event annually attracts people from Scott and Jefferson counties as well as New Washington. "We pull in a pretty good section of people," he said, noting it's always an enjoyable time for all who come.

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show begins at 10 a.m. with vehicles located along Vaughn Drive during the day. Cost for each car to participate is $20. The car show awards are at 4 p.m. with The Doctors Band performing at 6 p.m. and the Monarchs playing at 8 p.m., both in Bicentennial Park.

Angie Burch, chair of the event, noted the vital importance of sponsorships. "We absolutely wouldn't be able to do any of this if it wasn't for the sponsors," she said. "They have given us the money to be able to put the car show on, bring in the concert so that all that all of the money we get back is 100% going into the Salvation Army because everyone is volunteers."

Canida said the sponsorships also make the car show and music free to spectators and is "another aspect that the Salvation Army thanks the community for the fantastic support the community gives to the Salvation Army."

However, the event is also a fundraiser for the Salvation Army and kettles will be placed throughout the event. "If they'd like to make donations they are always accepted. We always need money to do what we need to do in the community," said Salvation Army Captain Janelle Cleaveland. "We are always helping people no matter what."

Cleaveland said the car show is the Salvation Army's second biggest fundraiser of the year to support its work, second only to the red kettle drive at Christmas.

For much of the leadership this year's event is their first year of involvement.

Cleaveland, a transfer from Newton, Iowa, began serving in Madison July 3, with hardly any time to get up to speed for the event or even grasp what needs to be done. "I've never been a part of car show. I've never planned an event like this. Next year I will know more, and it will be better but this year I just feel I am in the dark. I'm like, 'Whatever I need to do, let me know,' " she said.

Jim Wilkins is in his first year of running the Rockin' on the River car show but he has years of involvement in car shows. Most recently, he's was involved in the Cars and Coffee event held once a month on Madison's riverfront. In the past, he served 10 years as president of the Derby City Camaro Club out of Louisville.

"As a person who just moved here and is coming to this event at the end that I am very thankful to Jim for all of his hard work and his car show knowledge because I have no car show knowledge," said Cleaveland. "I'm thankful for his organization and his passion for it, and his support for this event."

Burch is also in her first year as chair of the event while Julie Berry stepped forward to work on acquiring sponsorships.

After many years of active involvement in the event, Huntington, 77, decided it was time to step away. However, he continues to make himself readily available to answer questions and provide information and insight from his many years of involvement. Huntington said he has been impressed with what he's seen from the first-timers running the event. "I can't say enough good about Julie Berry, Angie Burch, all the Salvation Army volunteers, and all others involved, they are all doing a fantastic job."

Wilkins said he is planning for 300 vehicles on Saturday, but with the Riverfront Run Car Show drawing a record 519 cars on Memorial Day weekend earlier this year, he has contingency plans for 500. More than 75 awards will be presented, all provided by sponsors.

Cleaveland said the Salvation Army is "thankful to our sponsors and the community support, and we hope people come out, and enjoy the car show." She also said "thank you to everybody who has volunteered and been a part of this all their hard work, many hours of service."

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SOCCER ROUNDUP

No. 12 Pacers edge South Ripley, 2-1

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Levi Curlin scored two goals as Class A No. 12 Switzerland County held off South Ripley 2-1 in boys soccer at home on Tuesday.

The Pacers outshot Ripley 33-8, including 17-5 on goal, but couldn't put the game away. Aiden Griffith had an assist on one of Curlin's goals.

"The Raiders had a strong defensive game plan which was effective for much of the game. The Pacers' focused and made the necessary offensive adjustments," Switzerland County coach David Todd said. "The Pacer defense once again showed up with a strong effort."

Switzerland, now 5-0 overall and 3-0 Ohio River Valley Conference, hosts Milan today and hosts Rising Sun on Saturday.

MADISON BOYS BEAT PIRATES

Madison boys soccer posted a 6-4 win at Charlestown on Tuesday.

The Cubs, now 4-1 on the season, host Shelbyville today and travel to Class 2A No. 20 South Dearborn next Thursday.

CARROLL GIRLS ROLL OVER GALLATIN

Chloe Young and Grace Perkins each scored two goals as Carroll County rolled to a 6-0 win over Gallatin County in girls soccer Monday in Carrollton.

Young also had an assist for the Panthers while Denisse Cotero had a goal and an assist and Reagan Matthews scored a goal.

Laila Miller had one save in goal.

Carroll, now 3-3 overall, improves to 1-0 in 31st District play. The Panthers traveled to Henry County on Wednesday and host Spencer County next Tuesday.

SHAWE KNOCKS OFF NO. 20 JCD

Shawe soccer moved to 7-0 on the season with a 2-1 win over Class A No. 20 Jac-Cen-Del Tuesday at home.

Junior Jacob Hertz scored two goals in the game — his 15th and 16th of the season — to lead the Hilltoppers while Oswaldo Reyes-Miranda had an assist. Hertz, the reigning ORVC player of the week, is currently third in the state of Indiana in both goals and points (37).

Shawe, now 2-0 in the ORVC, travels to Class A No. 17 Southwestern today and hosts Class A No. 12 Switzerland County next Tuesday.

PANTHERS BEAT REBELS

Carroll County boys soccer got a goal each from three different players to knock off Owen County 3-1 at home on Monday.

Cristian Castillo, Brandon Jiminez and Darwin Morataya each scored for the Panthers with Avila Donovan getting two assists.

Cole Brown stopped three shots in goal.

Carroll, now 2-4 overall and 1-0 in the 31st District, traveled to Henry County on Wednesday and hosts Gallatin County next Wednesday.

VOLLEYBALL ROUNDUP

Photos by David Campbell

Above left: Trimble County's Gracie Jent goes low for a dig during the Raiders' win over Gallatin County during Tuesday's match in Bedford. **Above right:** Trimbley's Addison Edmondson (98) goes up for a block on Gallatin's Natalie Browning.

Unbeaten Hilltoppers take down ORVC opener

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Shawe's undefeated volleyball team opened Ohio River Valley Conference play with a 25-23, 25-16, 25-16 win over Jac-Cen-Del Monday at home.

Emmaline Leatherman was 8-for-10 serving with an ace and 18 kills for the Hilltoppers, Payton Lock was 17-for-20 serving with three aces and seven digs, Allison Knoebel was 13-for-15 serving with an ace, five digs and 16 assists, Harlee Hill had 13 kills and 19 assists, Autumn Lathrem had four kills and five digs, and Lauren Grote had 13 digs.

Shawe, now 6-0 overall and 1-0 ORVC, hosted Switzerland County on Wednesday and travels to Hauser on Friday. The Hilltoppers then travel to Christian Academy of Madison on Saturday.

REBELS FALL TO PIRATES

Southwestern volleyball dropped a tight four-set match at Charlestown on Tuesday.

The Rebels lost the first two sets 25-18 and 25-13 before winning the third 25-23. Charlestown then claimed a 25-21 win in the fourth set to clinch the win.

"I thought we did a good job of staying in the match late. Our players didn't give up and continued to hustle to make some nice comebacks," Southwestern coach Chris Johnson said. "We are in a tough place right now but tonight was a step in the right direction."

Riley Scroggins had eight kills on 26-for-30 hitting and three aces on 16-for-19 serving for the Rebels. Raygan Crawford had three aces on 16-for-17 serving, four kills and was 16-for-20 passing with 10 digs, Allison Birchfield was 19-for-19 serving with an ace and went 9-for-11 passing with 12 digs, and Parker Mefford was 22-for-22 passing with 12 digs.

Southwestern, now 4-6 on the season, travels to Austin on Thursday and hosts Rising Sun next Tuesday.

CUBS FALL AT SILVER CREEK

Madison volleyball suffered a three-set loss at Silver Creek on Tuesday.

The Cubs lost 25-16, 25-12 and 25-18.

Kallie Eder had four kills, 11 digs and four blocks for the Cubs, Chloe Preocanin was 9-for-9 serving with an ace, five kills and three digs, Lexi Sullivan was 10-for-11 serving with an ace and seven digs, Claire Slygh was 8-for-9 serving with eight digs, and Hannah Dart had 14 digs and nine assists.

Madison, now 5-5 on the season, hosts Greensburg today and travels to South Ripley next Tuesday.

PACERS BEAT MILAN IN 3

Switzerland County swept past Milan in three sets at home in volleyball on Tuesday. The Pacers won 25-23, 25-20 and 28-26.

Switzerland, now 3-5 overall and 1-2 in the Ohio River Valley Conference, traveled to Shawe on Wednesday and travels to Clarksville on Saturday.

RAIDERS TOP GALLATIN 3-0

Trimble County picked up a three-set win over Gallatin County at home in volleyball on Tuesday.

The Raiders, now 5-2 overall and 1-0 in the 31st District, travel to Carroll County today and host Henry County next Tuesday.

CARROLL LOSES TO EMINENCE

Carroll County volleyball lost in three sets at Eminence on Tuesday.

The Panthers lost by scores of 25-5, 25-10 and 25-18.

Carroll, now 0-4 on the season, hosts Trimble County today and hosts Gallatin County next Tuesday.

TENNIS ROUNDUP

Madison picks up 2nd win of season 3-2 over Trinity

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Madison boys tennis picked up its second win of the season 3-2 at Trinity Lutheran on Monday.

The Cubs scored a win at No. 1 singles and in both doubles positions to claim the match. Mitchell Cammack knocked off Solomon Hall 3-6, 6-4, 6-3 at No. 1 singles, Bryce Miller and Bodie Harsin beat Nathan Finke and Nathan Volker 7-5, 6-3 at No. 1 doubles, and Tucker Whitaker and Colton O'Neal beat Will Gaussman and Max Peters 6-2, 6-4 at No. 2 doubles.

Kaid Fink lost 6-2, 6-1 to Jonathan Neawedde at No. 2 singles and Abe Reetz fell 6-0, 6-1 to Jack Stuckwish at No. 3 singles.

On Tuesday, Madison lost 4-1 at Salem. Cammack picked up the Cubs' lone win, bearing Sawyer Davis 6-3, 6-0 at No. 2 singles.

In other singles matches, Fink lost 6-3, 6-7 (5-7), 10-7 to Holden Collins at No. 1 and Reetz fell 7-5, 6-4 to Japeth Webb at No. 3. In doubles, Harsin and Miller fell 6-0, 6-3 to Cameron Albertson and Jacob Rose at No. 1 and Cooper Chandler and O'Neal lost 6-0, 6-1 to Nick Ingram and Hunter Trainor at No. 2.

Madison, now 2-7 on the season, hosts Jennings County next Tuesday.

REBELS FALL TO JENNINGS

Southwestern boys tennis suffered its first loss of the season, 3-2 at Jennings County on Tuesday.

Brady Cook posted a win in No. 3 singles for the Rebels 6-2, 6-3, while Tanner Jacobs and Braxton Lewis won 6-4, 6-3 at No. 2 doubles.

Carter Harmon lost 6-0, 6-1 at No. 1 singles, Braden Helton lost 6-1, 6-1 at No. 2 singles, and Jordan DeAtley and Mason Lichlyter fell 6-2, 3-6, 6-3 at No. 1 doubles.

Southwestern, now 6-1 on the season, travels to Milan today and hosts Madison next Wednesday.

LOCAL SPORTS CALENDAR

Thursday, Sept. 1

GOLF

Madison, Shawe girls at Scottsburg, 4:30 p.m.
Southwestern girls at South Dearborn, 4:30 p.m.

SOCCER

Hanover men at Spalding, 4 p.m.
Hanover women host Asbury, 5 p.m.
Southwestern boys host Shawe, 5 p.m.
Switzerland Co. boys host Milan, 5 p.m.
Switzerland Co. girls at Rising Sun, 5 p.m.
Madison girls at Greensburg, 5:30 p.m.
Madison boys host Shelbyville, 6 p.m.
Southwestern girls host South Ripley, 6:30 p.m.

TENNIS

Southwestern boys at Milan, 4:30 p.m.

VOLLEYBALL

Carroll Co. hosts Trimble Co., 7 p.m.
Madison hosts Greensburg, 7 p.m.
Southwestern at Austin, 7 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 2

FOOTBALL

Carroll Co. hosts Madison, 7 p.m.
Trimble Co. hosts Switzerland Co., 7:30 p.m.

VOLLEYBALL

Hanover vs. Bethany/Case Western at Sandusky, Ohio, 2 p.m../6 p.m.
Madison Christian at Seven Oaks, 7 p.m.
Shawe at Hauser, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 3

CROSS COUNTRY

Carroll Co., Shelby Co. Inv., 9 a.m.
Madison, Southwestern, Switzerland Co., Columbus North Classic, 9 a.m.
Hanover, Franklin Grizzly Inv., 10 a.m.

FOOTBALL

Hanover hosts Centre, 1:30 p.m.

GOLF

Shawe, Southwestern, Switzerland Co. girls, ORVC Championships at Butler Falls, 8 a.m.
Hanover men, Transylvania Fall Invite, 9 a.m.

SOCCER

Switzerland Co. boys host Rising Sun, 10 a.m.
Hanover women at Ohio Northern, 2:30 p.m.

TENNIS

Hanover women at Indiana Southeast, noon

VOLLEYBALL

Madison Christian hosts Shawe, 9 a.m.
Hanover vs. Muskingum/Baldwin-Wallace at Sandusky, Ohio, 8 a.m./noon
Switzerland Co. at Clarksville, noon

Titans, Henry go for AFC South 3-peat, chased by Colts, Ryan

BY TERESA M. WALKER
AP PRO FOOTBALL WRITER

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Another year, yet another new starting quarterback for the Indianapolis Colts brings high expectations that this time Matt Ryan will put them back atop the AFC South.

Then there's the defending two-time divisional champ. The Tennessee Titans insist they aren't paying much attention being given to the Colts.

"I've been here long enough to understand that we've never been the talk of the town," Titans two-time All-Pro safety Kevin Byard said. "I mean, that's just what it is. It's not necessarily that I prefer it that way."

The Titans have put together six straight winning seasons with playoff berths in four of the past five seasons. Tennessee survived using an NFL-record 91 players — most ever in a non-strike season — to earn the AFC's No. 1 seed for 2021. They also have a healthy Derrick Henry back.

"Who's finished stronger?" Byard said. "So that's really what it's about for us, and for me just try to make sure as a team we're just staying locked in on the now and not worried about what they're saying about the rankings and Madden ratings and all this stuff because it doesn't matter."

The Jaguars and Texans both have new coaches. Jacksonville has spent tens of millions rebuilding its defense and giving Trevor Lawrence help. Houston needs to see if Davis Mills can be an NFL starting quarterback.

INDY OPTIMISM

Colts owner Jim Irsay's impatience is high after one playoff win in seven seasons and Indianapolis missing the postseason twice in three seasons.

Irsay, and the rest of the Colts, see the NFL's 2016 MVP as the quarterback who can avoid the issues that cost them a playoff berth last season with Carson Wentz. Ryan is poised to be the Colts' sixth consecutive different starter on opening day.

"We're really, really excited," Irsay said. "I think we have a reason to be."

The Colts also have NFL rushing leader Jonathan Taylor back. Three-time All Pro left guard Quenton Nelson anchors an offensive line that will have two new starters with Matt Pryor likely at left tackle and Danny Pinter at right guard.

General manager Chris Ballard also traded for defensive end Yannick Ngakoue and signed Stephon Gilmore, the 2019 AP NFL Defensive Player of the Year. Three-time All-Pro linebacker Shaquille Leonard is expected back for the start of the season despite being on the physically unable to perform list since back surgery in June.

The Colts just lost punter Rigoberto Sanchez last week to a torn Achilles tendon, and he also was their kickoff specialist and holder. Indianapolis signed former Buffalo Bills and Miami Dolphins punter Matt Haack.

HEALTHY TITANS

The NFL's two-time rushing leader insists his foot is healthy again. Henry was on his way to a third straight title when he broke a bone in his right foot Oct. 31 at Indianapolis. Henry still finished ninth in rushing despite missing nine games, and he went for a surgical repair designed to keep his foot strong for the long haul.

The Titans gave Ryan Tannehill more help on offense. They traded for receiver Robert Woods and swapped A.J. Brown for the 18th pick overall in April when contract negotiations turned into a trade request.

Treylon Burks has shown flashes of being the physical, fast and strong receiver Brown was for them the past three seasons.

They also signed tight end Austin Hooper and drafted a new right tackle in Nicholas Petit-Frere and tight end Chig Okonkwo. Cornerback Roger McCreary, a second-round draft pick from Auburn, could be the lone new starter on a defense that was the NFL's sixth-stingiest scoring unit in 2021.

OPTIMISTIC JAGUARS

The Jaguars have another new coach, this time in Doug Pederson, a young quarterback in Trevor Lawrence and confidence that this time they've made all the right moves to turn around a franchise whose four wins combined over the past two seasons are the fewest in the NFL in that span.

Jacksonville has spent more than $200 million in free agency over the past two years along with all the draft capital earned from those poor finishes to stockpile talent.

The Jaguars didn't ignore the offense, signing Christian Kirk, Zay Jones and tight end Evan Engram. They signed left tackle Cam Robinson to a new deal and added five-time Pro Bowl guard Brandon Scherff in free agency. Travis Etienne also is back after the running back missed his rookie season with an injured foot.

TEXANS CHANGES

Houston is on its third different coach in as many seasons with Deshaun Watson finally gone and no longer the Texans' problem. Now Lovie Smith faces rebuilding a franchise that won the AFC South as recently as 2019.

Smith is working on a run-focused offense to help Davis Mills and gauge whether the third-round pick out of Stanford in 2021 can be the quarterback who finished the final month with eight touchdown passes and only two interceptions. Left tackle Laremy Tunsil is back after missing 12 games because of thumb surgery.

The Texans will have to be patient with their rookies. Cornerback Derek Stingley Jr., the third overall pick, was limited this preseason after surgery to repair a torn foot ligament but is expected to be ready for the opener. Offensive lineman Kenyon Green, the 15th pick overall, dealt with an injured knee and concussion in camp.

And second-round pick John Metchie III is dealing with acute promyelocytic leukemia.

PREDICTED ORDER OF FINISH

Titans, Colts, Jaguars, Texans.

COURIERAREA SPORTS SHORTS

• Local athletes again dominated the Ohio River Valley Conference player of the week awards for last week.

Shawe's Harlee Hill earned the award in volleyball after recording 20 kills and 63 assists in two matches.

Shawe's Calli Alderman won the race at Switzerland County and shared the girls cross country honor with South Ripley's Shelby Bastin.

Shawe's Kira Wells earned the nod in girls golf after shooting rounds of 49, 47 and 51.

Shawe's Jacob Hertz won the award in boys soccer after scoring six goals and dishing out two assists in two wins for the unbeaten Hilltoppers.

Switzerland County's Halle Archer picked up the award in girls soccer after scoring four goals and recording an assist in two matches.

• The next Fit For The King Flyers Dance season runs from September through March. Teams are offered for girls in Preschool through high school.

The registration deadline is Friday and tryouts for the Senior Flyers team is Thursday.

To learn more, visit http://www.fitfortheking.com and click the Flyer tab, or contact program director Heather Foy at fftkflyers@yahoo.com.

• Shawe junior varsity volleyball defeated Jac-Cen-Del 25-20, 25-3 on Monday.

Kelly McClure was 14-for-15 serving with eight aces and seven digs, Sylvia Heath was 11-for-11 serving with three aces and five digs, and Jamison Williams had five kills and five digs.

Shawe, now 6-2 overall and 1-0 in the ORVC, hosted Switzerland County on Wednesday and travels to Hauser on Friday. The Hilltoppers then travel to Christian Academy of Madison on Saturday.

• Madison junior varsity volleyball lost 25-14, 25-23 to Silver Creek on Tuesday.

Juliana Davis had four kills and three digs for the Cubs, Destiny Nicholson had three kills and five digs, and Audrey Miller had 10 assists and 10 digs.

Madison hosts Greensburg tonight.

• Madison freshman volleyball lost 25-11, 25-13 at Silver Creek on Tuesday.

Destiny Nicholson had two kills and four digs for the Cubs, Juliana Davis had six digs, and Audrey Miller had four assists and three digs.

• Shawe Junior High's co-ed soccer team picked up a 7-4 win over Jac-Cen-Del on Tuesday.

Gus Grote scored six goals to lead the Hilltoppers while Joey Hart added one goal.

Shawe, now 2-2 on the season, hosts Seymour today.

• Madison swept Carroll County in junior high volleyball on Monday.

The seventh grade won 21-7, 21-13. Marlee Thompson had four ace serves and aggressive defense. The team had a total of 18 ace serves.

The eighth grade won in two sets. Anna Black had eight aces on 16 serves.

Madison travels to Southwestern today.

• Southwestern jayvee boys tennis won five matches at Jennings County on Tuesday.

Talon Wynn, Wyatt Smitley, Keegan Rogers and John Smith each claimed singles wins while Jeremiah Loos and Max Joseph won at doubles.

Romine, Reds rough up Hudson, end Cards' 3-game winning streak

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CINCINNATI — Former St. Louis catcher Austin Romine hit a two-run homer as the Cincinnati Reds roughed up Dakota Hudson and beat the Cardinals 5-1 Tuesday night, ending their three-game winning streak.

Cardinals slugger Albert Pujols went 0 for 2 and was hit by pitch from Justin Dunn that caromed off his chest and caught his right forearm in the second inning. Pujols stayed in the game for the NL Central leaders and remained at 694 home runs, two behind Alex Rodriguez for fourth on the all-time list.

Hudson (7-7), who had been 3-0 with a 1.93 ERA in three career starts at Great American Ball Park, gave up five straight hits to start a four-run burst in the third. Romine's go-ahead liner that reached the front row of the seats in deep right-center field made it 2-1.

Romine, who was with the Cardinals on their last visit to Cincinnati right after All-Star break, snapped a 0-for-12 slump. The Reds purchased his contract at the trade deadline.

MVP candidate Paul Goldschmidt was hitless in three at-bats with two strikeouts and a walk. He is 0 for 7 with five strikeouts in the series.

Dunn went four innings in his fifth start after missing the first half of the season with a right shoulder strain. He yielded just three hits and one run, which came on Tommy Edman's leadoff homer in the third, and struck out four.

Derek Law (1-1), promoted from Triple-A Louisville earlier Tuesday after signing a minor league contract with Cincinnati on Aug. 14, allowed one hit over two innings.

CARDINALS 13, REDS 4 (MONDAY)

St. Louis Cardinals slugger Albert Pujols tagged his major league record 450th different pitcher for a home run, connecting off Cincinnati left-hander Ross Detwiler on Monday night in a 13-4 rout of the Reds.

Pujols hit his 694th home run overall. He had been tied with Barry Bonds for most pitchers as longball victims at 449.

Bonds leads the all-time home run list with 762, followed by Hank Aaron (755), Babe Ruth (714) and Alex Rodriguez (696).

The 42-year-old Pujols lined a two-run, opposite-field drive to right field off the left-handed Detwiler in the third inning at Great American Ball Park. Pujols' 15th homer gave the NL Central-leading Cardinals an 8-0 lead.

The crowd of 11,051 included many fans wearing Cardinals gear. They gave Pujols warm welcomes every time he stepped to the plate.

Tyler O'Neill hit two home runs on a rainy night as the Cardinals moved a season-high 21 games over .500. He has homered in three of his last four games, including a go-ahead, three-run drive in Sunday night's 6-3 win over Atlanta.

GOLF ROUNDUP

Consistent Carroll beats Henry County

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Carroll County boys golf shot a 164 to pick up a win over Henry County on Tuesday.

All five Panthers players scored in the 40s. Connor Mefford led the charge with a 40 while Ayden Taylor shot a personal-best 41, Austin Hicks had a 41, Branon Battaglia a 42 and Landon Isaacs carded a 44.

Carroll travels to Trimble County next Tuesday.

LADY CUBS FALL TO FLOYD

Madison girls golf lost to Floyd Central at Valley View Golf Course on Tuesday.

Grace Bronkella shot a 46 to lead the Cubs while Emmi Dowell carded a 50, Lilly Fox a 52, Riley Poling a career-best 56 and Ally Wilson a 57.

Madison hosted Henryville on Wednesday and competes at Scottsburg today along with Shawe. The Cubs then host Silver Creek and Scottsburg next Wednesday.

TRIMBLE LOSES TO GALLATIN

Trimble County boys golf dropped a 178-184 match to Gallatin County at Sugar Bay Golf Course on Tuesday in Warsaw, Kentucky.

Charlie Liter led the Raiders with a 41, Collin Stark had a 43, Dylan Penick a 47 and Case Keeton a 53.

Trimble hosts Henry County today and hosts Carroll County next Tuesday.

Stoops: Rodriguez out for No. 20 Kentucky, facing suspension

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEXINGTON, Ky. — Kentucky running back Chris Rodriguez Jr. will not play in Saturday night's season opener against Miami of Ohio, and coach Mark Stoops expects multiple-game suspensions for the No. 20 Wildcats' rushing leader and other players.

Rodriguez pleaded guilty this summer to driving under the influence and other charges following his arrest in May.

Neither the senior nor linebacker Jordan Wright was listed on the depth chart released Monday, but Stoops said they were "unavailable" rather than suspended. He did not offer further details during a news conference.

"These players have some rights as well and I have to be very conscientious of that," he said. "I expect a few of them will have multiple-game suspensions, but I don't know. I'll address it next week."

Discipline was expected for the first team All-Southeastern Conference selection, but Stoops has sidestepped questions about his status throughout fall camp.

Rodriguez is coming off a season in which he rushed for a career-high 1,379 yards and nine touchdowns to help Kentucky finish 10-3 last season and win the Citrus Bowl.

Wright had 30 tackles, six pass breakups and four tackles for loss in nine games last fall.

Senior Kavosiey Smoke and Sam Houston State transfer Ramon Jefferson are listed 1-2 on the depth chart for the non-conference meeting.

Kentucky begins SEC play at Florida on Sept. 10.

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16 Hula-__; twirling toy
17 Actor Gregory
18 Scrapes taters
19 "__ Mad, Mad, Mad, Mad World"
20 Mariners
22 Word of disgust
23 Tic __; breath mints
24 BPOE member
26 Patroness of Greece's capital
29 Handrail
34 Jungle refuges
35 __ oneself; worked steadily
36 Roth or Manning
37 Inquires
38 Sat for a photo
39 Name for a Beatle
40 Mailman's beat: abbr.
41 Hilarious folks
42 Unruly mob
43 So-so
45 Wakens
46 "La Brea" network
47 "__ Be Cruel"; song for Elvis
48 Puncture
51 Passive spectators
56 Rain cats and dogs
57 Weaving devices
58 Rocky __ ice cream
60 Bogeyman
61 Beginning
62 Foot part
63 Pond hopper
64 Canary's lunch
65 Service charge

DOWN
1 Cold sore site
2 Fifteenth of March
3 Mantilla fabric
4 Peruvian mammal
5 Chicago team
6 Show boldness
7 __-friendly; easy to operate
8 Diminished
9 Evades, as responsibility
10 Smidgen
11 Emily or Markie
12 Condo amenities, perhaps
14 Witt, Kwan & Yamaguchi
21 Groupies
25 Pot cover
26 Warning device
27 One of the senses
28 Took a long walk
29 Keep a turkey moist
30 High cards
31 In __; inconsolable
32 Keep away from
33 Infuriates
35 Penniless
38 Small flutes
39 Sulky people
41 Rip off
42 Sound the horn
44 Rooted in one's nature
45 Henhouse perches
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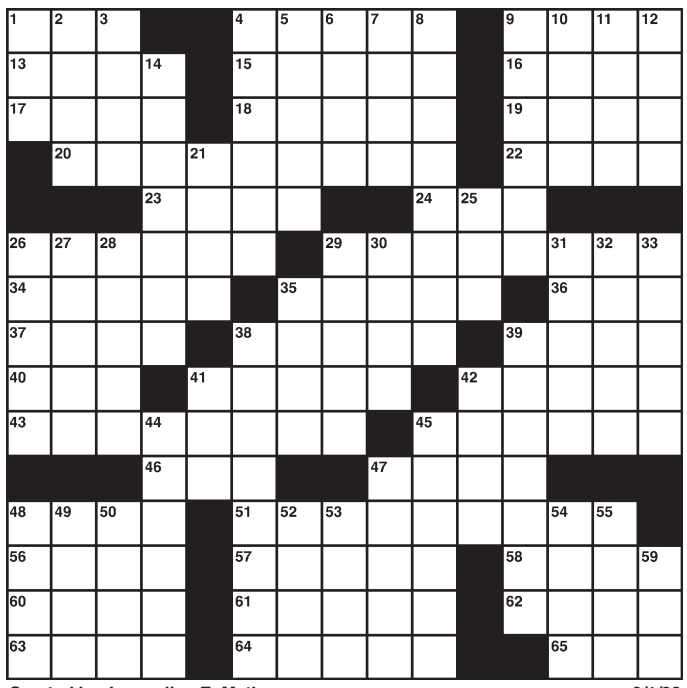

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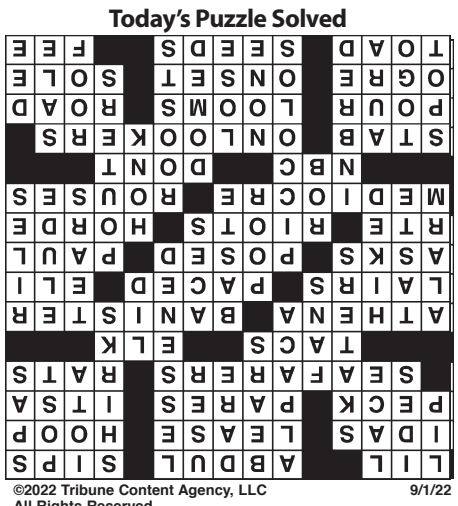

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23 Solitude lovers
24 Slightly more than a quart
26 Fail to keep up
27 Hateful
29 Good enough
32 Kicks out
33 One of 7 deadly sins
35 Tympanic cavity's location
37 Fraternity letter
38 Popular hangouts in summer
39 Riot control spray
40 Inventor Whitney
41 Wild animal
42 Quick
43 Lug; carry
45 Some Delta employees
46 "__ Father, Who art in…"
47 Carved edge
48 Spinning fast
51 Indignation
52 "Time __ Bottle"; Croce hit
55 Did wall work
58 Ore-Ida __ tots; tasty bites
60 Sunrise direction
61 Identical
62 Get-go
63 Tubs with seats
64 Dumbfound
65 No ifs, __, or buts

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1 Expansive
2 Fairy tale opener
3 Naively impractical
4 Cub Scout group
5 Higher berth
6 Take to court
7 Finish
8 Frying pans
9 Dive into water
10 Seldom seen
11 Above
12 Cathedral service
14 __ quo; existing situation
19 Team leader
22 Montgomery or Parker
25 Tiny bit
27 Leak out
28 Sword fights
29 Meathead
30 Ice cream flavor
31 Only implied
33 Bather's bar
34 __ Angeles
36 National League team
38 Unparalleled; incomparable
39 Beard wearer
41 __ out; say impulsively
42 Headed metal bolts
44 Lifts something heavy
45 __ person; each
47 21st-century U.S. president
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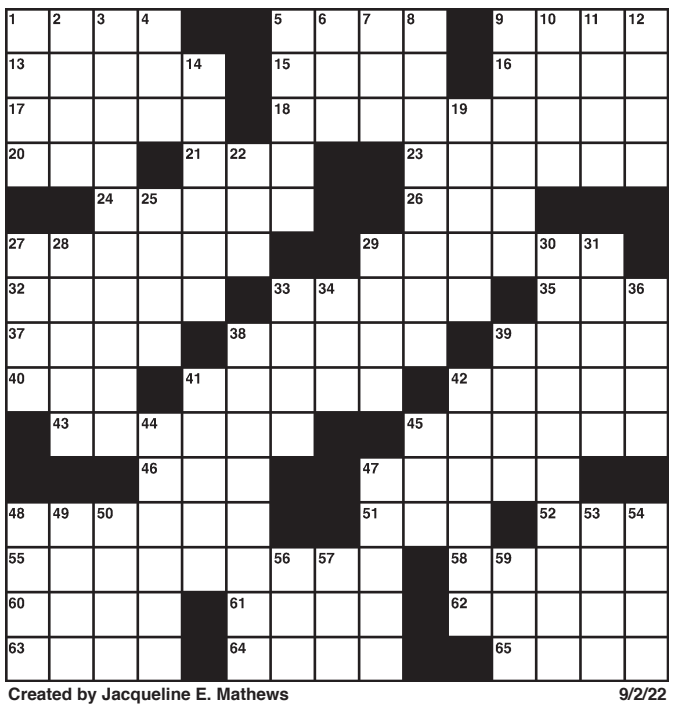

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Narcissist mother inspires 'no contact' effort

AMY DICKINSON
ASK AMY

Dear Amy: I wish to go "no contact" with my mother.

She is a narcissist who does everything in her power to gaslight, avoid blame, and will never acknowledge her behavior as anything other than "joking."

I have worked with a few therapists over the years who have helped me to protect myself from her abuse and understand where it's coming from.

It has also given me clarity that she will never change.

The only reason I haven't gone no contact yet is because the rest of my family (my dad, sister, and nephew) are wonderful people.

I have tried speaking with them to help set boundaries in the hopes that she may one day learn that her behavior is unacceptable, but they all would just rather keep the peace.

I understand completely, but merely being in her company is emotionally exhausting.

But to truly be estranged from her would also mean cutting off the rest of my family, and the thought of that is devastating.

I would value your outside perspective.

— On the Outs

Dear Outs: It seems possible that you might be able to have some contact with your father, sister and nephew without your mother being present, but if that is not possible, then you will have to continue to focus on ways to protect yourself, and work toward your own emancipation.

Despite your clarity regarding your mother and your understanding attitude toward your family members, reading into your statements I wonder if you are actually still trying mightily to force your mother toward change in order to try to control the outcome.

The next thing for you to work on would be to develop a strategy for cutting ties completely, or, if possible, train yourself not to care.

New nitpicking boss brings on new problems

AMY DICKINSON
ASK AMY

Dear Amy: I need some advice about my boss. In over 30 years of employment, the majority have been unpleasant or toxic workplaces, mostly because of difficult supervisors.

A few years ago, I started at a new job, doing building maintenance for a local municipality. It was great — my work requirements, the hours, my co-workers and most importantly my supervisor were wonderful.

I thought I had found my "forever" job.

Unfortunately, my supervisor recently retired and their replacement is hard to take.

Since their first week on the job, a lot of fussy, nit-picking microaggressions are directed my way, especially if there are building issues.

They try to admonish and blame me even if there is no possible way it is my fault or responsibility.

Some days are tolerable, but now I loathe any interaction with the supervisor, and I've been looking for other jobs to transfer out of this department.

I know I am not alone. Other co-workers are unhappy and are looking for other jobs. I would like to stay in my current position, but not under these circumstances.

Should I take my issues to my supervisor first or should I go directly to my Human Resources department?

— Fed up with Bad Bosses

Dear Fed Up: My first thought is that "building issues" are legitimate items to nitpick about. After all, maintaining buildings seems to be within the scope of your job.

You had a dream supervisor who communicated well with you and obviously trusted you to perform well. This new person does not possess that valuable skill set and has not started off on a good footing with you.

You should at least attempt to communicate with your supervisor to review your job description, your duties, and their expectations — which seem different from your previous supervisor.

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ASTROLOGY

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — Plant a garden but don't put down your sword. Stay close to those who share your vision of the future but take some promises and assurances with a grain of salt. Some people may only tell you what you want to hear.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — You may feel driven to make your dreams of change a reality. You might believe your tactics are carefully planned, but some strategies may irritate someone or backfire. A trusted partner could offer the best counsel.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Competitive situations and handling tasks quickly may be your strong suit but don't ignore matters of love and romance. Someone might be dropping names or exaggerating their status, but you can easily detect the truth.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Remain content with what you have. You don't need to use sketchy tactics or go overboard to build wealth. Solidify an alliance by going along with someone's ambitious ideas and you might receive an opportunity to socialize.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Love is a mystery that you may be eager to explore. However, you might occasionally confuse friendship with love or possessiveness for affection. Examine your motives and be clear about your intentions and feelings.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Few things are impossible when you are blessed with brainpower and vision. You may occasionally become enthused by extravagant ideas but a partner or loved one might quickly remind you of the practical considerations.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) — Life is easier when you can be authentic. Your desire to achieve something worthwhile is fueled by an eagerness that almost seems like a renewable resource. You are at your best when you feel free to be honest.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) — With objectivity, you can negotiate a comfortable compromise with an unpredictable person. You invest most emotions in loving partnerships. Group activities can teach you about the value of casual relationships.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) — Your motto could be "the more the merrier." You are eager to interact with others, but don't be so optimistic and carefree that you ignore crucial details. You or someone else may be tempted to make exaggerated claims.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — It is always wise to allow ample wiggle room. You may need to revise decisions so let go of the pickiest and least important details. You are sensitive to subtle signals and able to express your affection and feelings.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) — Treat everyone like a friend. The way you handle business situations and finances can demonstrate character. Be straightforward and honest because even little white lies can cause unnecessary complications.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) — Enrich your life, but without going over the top. Someone may encourage you or even grind you to be extravagant. Use your common sense to handle work-related issues that require cut-and-dried logic.

ASTROLOGY

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — Check your hat as well as your worries at the door. Once you have fulfilled your daily duties, you can concentrate on relaxing activities. Take pride in maintaining your tools and your toys as well as your relationships.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — There must be a method to any madness. Perform your list of tasks with a strategic plan in mind. Rather than allowing anxieties to dominate your thinking, focus on thoughts that empower you.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Your mind may be busy; take the time you need to record all your great ideas. Your ability to communicate is enhanced so don't stay home alone tonight. Whisper some sweet nothings to delight a romantic partner.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — You may find it difficult to concentrate if happy distractions are on your calendar. Romantic outings might suit your mood, but finances and business should also be a hot topic. Even so, allow yourself some indulgent self-care.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Knowledge is power but being known as an influencer has advantages too. Raise your profile and leverage your stature to improve your odds in a competitive business situation. Use your street smarts to get ahead.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — You may need to cash in a few chips to extricate yourself from a sticky workplace situation with your good reputation intact. Adhering to high-minded principles will always put you at the head of the class.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) — You can have the competitive edge whenever you work with what you've got. Put your quick thinking and resourcefulness into action. Hand out plenty of validation in thanks for someone's trust and approval.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) — Someone may seem challenging to deal with, but you can still achieve your heart's desire without ruffling anyone's feathers. If gentle persuasion does not work, then appeal to that person's common sense.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) — A partner's enthusiasm may power up your own performance. Enjoy sharing a flattering spotlight. You might be pulled in several different directions due to unexpected phone calls or visitors.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Take inventory and appreciate all your blessings. Discuss reasons, but they may not be enough; and excuses are not likely to fly at all now. Be creative and resourceful and make do with what you have on hand.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) — A group outing can bring out your best social qualities and offer some additional benefits, too. Someone might give you favorable referrals or a hot tip. Find an ingenious solution to any family squabble.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) — Spend when the mood is right. An opportunity to add a desirable item to your prized possessions may come your way. You might feel it is only right to treat someone to a spontaneous gift and share with others.

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COUNTY OF JEFFERSON
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ESTATE DOCKET39C01-2208-EU-_____
39C01-2208-EU-000064
IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED ESTATE OF KATHRYN M. YAGER, Deceased.
Robert L. Barlow, II, of Jenner Pattison & Sharpe
508 East Main Street,
Madison, IN 47250 ATTORNEY
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, INDIANA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF KATHRYN M. YAGER, DECEASED.
ESTATE DOCKET 39C01-2208-EU-____
Notice is hereby given that Joe E. Yager was on the 19th day of August, 2022, appointed personal representative of the estate of Kathryn M. Yager, deceased, who died on the 31st day of May, 2022.
All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Madison, Indiana, this 19th day of August, 2022.
/s/ Tabatha Eblen
Clerk of the Circuit Court
of Jefferson County, Indiana
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MEETING NOTIFICATION
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Public Hearing to Discuss a 5 year Master Plan
Tuesday, September 6, 2022 @ 6:00 pm.
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There will be a mandatory pre-bid meeting at the project site (400 W Vaughn Drive, Madison IN) on Friday September 9th at 9:00 am local time. Bids will be received at Madison City Hall until 11:00 am local time, Monday September 19, 2022. Bids will be opened and read aloud at the 11:30 am Board of Public Works meeting that day. The City of Madison reserves the right to reject any or all Bids, to waive any technical or legal deficiencies and to accept any bid that it may deem to be in the best interest of the city. The City of Madison requires submitted bids remain in force for a thirty (30) day period after opening or until award is made, whichever comes first.
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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received by the Redevelopment Commission of the City of Madison, Indiana until 9:30 A.M. local time on the 29th day of September, 2022 in the Clerk's Office, Madison City Hall, 101 W Main Street, Madison, IN 47250, for the construction of the following project:

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At the hour of 9:30 A.M. local time on the 29th day of September, 2022 all bids for this construction will be publicly opened and read aloud in the Council Chambers, Madison City Hall.
The bids shall be Unit Price for all work shown on the plans and called for in the specifications with unit prices for extras as detailed in the Instructions to Bidders in the specifications and submitted in duplicate on the State Board of Accounts Form No. 96. An executed State Board of Accounts Form 96a or similar document shall be required.
The bidder must file with their sealed bid proposal, a certified check or a bid bond in the amount of five (5) percent of the total bid, payable to the City of Madison Redevelopment Commission. The above checks or bonds are to insure the execution of the contract on which such bids are made.
The Contractor to whom the work is awarded will be required to furnish, before commencing work, a performance, maintenance and payment bond to extend for a period of one year after final acceptance, in an amount equal to the bid price of the contract awarded to said Contractor and Certificates of all Insurance as described in the Contract Documents.
The Contract Documents, including the Plans and Specifications are on file for public inspection at Madison City Hall, 101 W Main Street, Madison, IN 47250.
Electronic copies of these documents may be obtained for bidding purposes from the office of Jacobi, Toombs and Lanz, Inc., Consulting Engineers, 1829 East Spring Street, New Albany, Indiana, by payment of a non-refundable plan fee of Fifty Dollars ($50.00) for each set of bid documents. Checks for the plan fee shall be made out to Jacobi, Toombs and Lanz, Inc. The electronic documents will be provided by email in PDF format. Requests for bid documents shall be made to Lee Anne Johnson, l.johnson@jtleng.com.
All sealed bids shall be turned in to the Clerk's Office, Madison City Hall, 101 W Main Street, Madison, IN 47250.
The Redevelopment Commission of the City of Madison, Indiana reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive informalities in bidding.
CITY OF MADISON REDEVELOPMENT COMMISSION
Tony Steinhardt III, Director of Economic Development

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State of Indiana
STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF Jefferson
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CAUSE No. 39001-2208-MI-67
Linda S. Bennett)
Petitioner)
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME
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Linda S. Bennett
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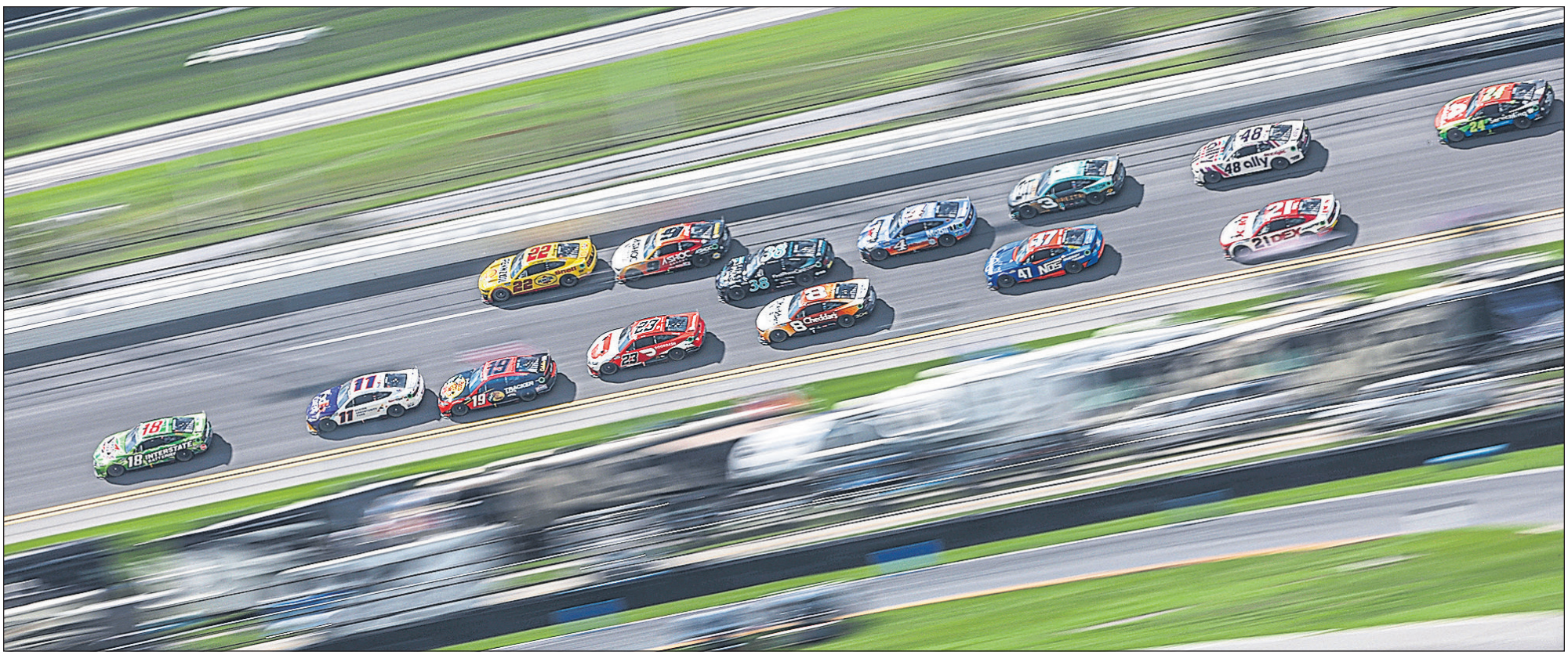

NASCAR photo/James Gilbert

Drivers speed down the front stretch during the NASCAR Cup Series Coke Zero Sugar 400 at Daytona International Speedway on Sunday in Daytona Beach, Florida.

NASCAR playoffs set as wonky season nears end

BY JENNA FRYER
AP AUTO RACING WRITER

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — It took 26 races, plus a long, waterlogged weekend in Daytona and millions of dollars in crashed cars to finally determine NASCAR's 16-driver playoff field.

Austin Dillon stole the final playoff spot with his last-gasp victory at Daytona, which was scheduled for Saturday night then rained out until Sunday morning and halted for more than three hours shortly after Dillon had taken the lead.

When the race resumed, he held on for his first victory of the year and the final spot in the playoffs.

It was a sloppy close to the regular season: Only five of the 37 cars avoided crashing in the most destructive summer race at Daytona in history. Justin Marks, team owner of Trackhouse Racing, tweeted before the long delay that crash damage had already "cost the teams collectively about" $4 million.

That's just one part of the wonky state of play right now in NASCAR.

Martin Truex Jr., who hovered around fourth in the standings most of the season, was knocked out of the playoff field when Dillon became the 16th different winner of 2022. Although he didn't win a race this year, Truex was consistent enough to hover near the top of the standings for 26 races and it wasn't good enough.

Now the 2017 champion, last year's runner-up and a driver who has made it to the title-deciding final round in four of the last five years is out.

It's a double blow for Toyota, the thinnest brand in the field, which advanced only three drivers into the playoffs.

Oh, Kurt Busch qualified. But he had to withdraw his spot last week when concussion symptoms lingering from a July crash ruled him out of the start of the playoffs. That leaves 23XI Racing unrepresented in the playoff field in its second season.

Kyle Busch? It's highly unlikely he will rally and win a third title.

He is in the final year of his contract with Joe Gibbs Racing and as the season hits its final 10-race stretch, a split seems inevitable. Busch has been with Gibbs since 2008 and is the only active Cup Series champion with multiple titles.

But his sponsor is leaving NASCAR and neither Gibbs or any other team has been able to put together a deal to put Busch in a competitive car next season.

"First I have an announcement to make. Everybody ready?" Busch said as he entered Daytona's media center Saturday. "Ok, there is no announcement. Good? We all good? We clear? Moving on."

He's admittedly been distracted by his own plight and now his brother's health has been looming over the family since the July 23 crash at Pocono.

Which brings up the topic of the Next Gen cars, the cost-conscious effort to equal the playing field across the series.

It certainly created parity as NASCAR this season celebrated five first-time Cup winners and welcomed Trackhouse drivers Ross Chastain, Daniel Suarez, rookie Austin Cindric of Team Penske and Chase Briscoe of Stewart-Haas Racing to the playoffs. Tyler Reddick also scored the first two wins of his career this season, but the Richard Childress Racing driver has been to the playoffs before.

Still, questions about the safety of the car have followed NASCAR since rumors of issues in crash tests percolated last summer during development.

Now Kurt Busch has been out six races and counting with no return in sight as the playoffs begin Sunday at Darlington Raceway.

His boss, Denny Hamlin, was caught in a big crash triggered by rain Sunday. Asked if he was OK after the contact: "The hit was just massive. It was my first one in this Next Gen and it was legit."

Drivers have reported to NASCAR that the Next Gen is too rigid and Joey Logano raised the issue again after Busch's crash at Pocono.

"For 99% of the crashes where you used to just get out and be OK, it hurts now," he said. "I went through a few of them this year and we've wrecked more stuff this year than we ever have and we're in a car that's different than ever. It hurts. Every single driver gets out and says that it hurts more, I'm pretty sure."

Adjusting to the new car has taken time: Kevin Harvick, the 2014 NASCAR champion, needed until August to snap a 65-race losing streak with back-to-back wins. And second-year team Trackhouse, meanwhile, had three wins from Chastain and Suarez before Harvick reached victory lane.

The 2020 champion, Chase Elliott, has a series-best four wins and won the regular season championship, but does that make NASCAR's most popular driver the favorite to hoist a second Cup? Who knows? No other driver has more than two wins this season.

Ryan Blaney is the only winless playoff driver in the playoff field and he barely made it; Dillon's win put Blaney and Truex into a battle to the final lap as to which driver would take the final slot in the field on points.

"Definitely a roller coaster of emotions, and luckily it ended on a high for our group," said Blaney, who was so consistent this year he hovered inside the top three in points almost the entire regular season — and nearly missed the playoffs.

There are 10 races to go to decide this title and this season has proved that nothing is predictable — certainly not who will win the championship.

Recent success secures Notre Dame's treasured independence

BY RALPH D. RUSSO
AP COLLEGE FOOTBALL WRITER

SOUTH BEND — Notre Dame is as confident as ever that the treasured football independence of the Fighting Irish is safe despite the maelstrom that is college sports.

Notre Dame athletic director Jack Swarbrick told The Associated Press on Tuesday that the program's position is even stronger now than when he stepped into the job in 2008, bolstered by success on the field and investments in the program.

"I think it's probably less threatened than it was back then," Swarbrick said. "Part of that may be the natural growth and my understanding of the value of independence. But part of it is, I think we've done a number of things to position us to be better and to compete effectively."

The fifth-ranked Fighting Irish begin their first full season under new coach Marcus Freeman on Saturday night at No. 2 Ohio State. Notre Dame is coming off its fifth straight double-digit victory season, a school record, and has had just one losing season since 2010, Brian Kelly's first as coach.

When Swarbrick arrived losing seasons had become fairly routine in South Bend. From 1997-2009, the Fighting Irish had more seasons under .500 (four) than seasons with at least 10 victories (two).

"We had some lean years back then and ... we've only had one in the past 10 years," Swarbrick said.

The national championship remains elusive, but Fighting Irish football is healthier than it's been since Lou Holtz led Notre Dame to its last title in 1988. Since the 2012 season, Notre Dame has made the College Football Playoff twice and played in a BCS championship game.

"That's at the core of whether you're threatened or not. If we can't compete at that level, you got a choice to make," Swarbrick said.

As conference realignment brings consolidation of the biggest brands and bluest bloods in college football — USC and UCLA to the Big Ten, Texas and Oklahoma to the Southeastern Conference — Notre Dame remains the most valuable free agent on the market.

Swarbrick said representatives of several conferences reached out to Notre Dame over the last six months to gauge the school's interest in a membership that would include football. He said Notre Dame has not had discussions with anyone about joining a conference.

Swarbrick has said that as long as Notre Dame has a strong television partner to broadcast home football games, reasonable access to the CFP and a conference home for its Olympic sports, there is no pressure to change.

Most of Notre Dame's teams compete in the Atlantic Coast Conference. That membership includes a football scheduling arrangement requiring Notre Dame to play five ACC teams per season, plus a commitment by the Irish to join the ACC if they were to give up independence. That contract runs concurrent with the ACC's media rights deal with ESPN and expires in 2036.

Before joining the ACC, most Notre Dame teams competed in the Big East.

"My experience with Notre Dame is they value independence. It's who they are. And I think they will protect that at virtually any cost," former Big East Commissioner Mike Tranghese said.

THURSDAY EVENING

	Jefferson Switzerland	Trimble/ Carroll	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
3 WAVE	6	2	News	NBC	News	News	Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		News
4 WTTV	4		News	CBS	Theory	Sheldon	Sheldon	Ghosts	Big Brother (N)		CSI: Vegas CC		News
5 WLWT	2		News	NBC	WLWT	Holly	Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		News
8 WISH	12		News	Zone	Inside	ET	Bump	Whose?	Great Chocolate		News 8 at 10PM		News
9 WCPO	23		News	ABC	News	The List	Press Your Luck		Generation Gap		The Con (N) CC		News
11 WHAS	11	4	News	ABC	ET	Inside	Press Your Luck		Generation Gap		The Con (N) CC		News
15 WKPC	13		News	Edition	PBS NewsHour		Antiques		Doc Martin CC		Father Brown		World
19 WXIX	10		FOX19	FOX19	Col. Pregame		College Football Penn State at Purdue. (N) (Live) CC						
32 WLKY	5	5	News	CBS	Wheel	J'pardy!	Sheldon	Ghosts	Big Brother (N)		CSI: Vegas CC		News
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HBO	201	17	"Terminator 2"		House-Dragon		House-Dragon		REAL Sports		"My Week With Marilyn"		
MAX	270	73	"Never	(:28) ★★★ "Like Crazy"			★★ "Friends With Kids" (2011)				★ "Something Borrowed"		
PARMT	35	41	Two	Two	Two	Two	★★ "The Longest Yard" (2005) Adam Sandler.						"Major
SHOW	221	16	★★★ "True Grit"		★★★ "The Karate Kid" (1984) CC				(:10) ★★ "The Karate Kid Part II"				"Karate
TMC	233	74	"But	(:25) ★★★ "Mad Max"			★★ "From Dusk Till Dawn" (1996)				★★★ "The Crow" (1994)		
TNT	27	43	"Terminator: Dark Fate"		★★ "Battleship" (2012) Taylor Kitsch.						"Ready Player One"		
USA	26	33	Law & Order		★★★ "Furious 7" (2015, Action) Vin Diesel. Premiere.						Race-Champ.		"Fast
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DISN	25	29	Villains	Villains	"Descendants" (2015) CC				Villains	Villains	Big City	Big City	Ultra
ESPN	32	44	SportsCenter (N)		College Football						College Football		
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HBO	201	17	(5:05) ★★★ "Dune"		(:45) ★★ "Death on the Nile" (2022)						Real, Bill Maher		House
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TMC	233	74	"The Humans" (2021) CC				"Elizabeth: Part"			★★ "The Other Boleyn Girl" (2008)			
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USA	26	33	"Fast	(:32) ★★ "The Fast and the Furious" (2001)					★★ "2 Fast 2 Furious" (2003)				"Fast
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Could Coach Prime jump from SWAC to the big-time?

JACKSON, MISS.

Sitting on a metal folding chair just beyond the end zone of Mississippi State's practice field, Deion Sanders is alone watching the Bulldogs scrimmage on a muggy spring day.

RALPH D. **RUSSO**

Coach Prime snagged his new offensive coordinator for Jackson State from Bulldogs coach Mike Leach's staff this offseason. On this day, Sanders had made the 90-minute drive to Starkville with a few other members of his staff to study how Mississippi State operates.

"I want to be great," Sanders said the next day, back on campus at JSU. "So when I go to places like I went yesterday, that's for me, too. That's just not for my coaches. I want to see how this is run. I want to see how can I improve practice. I want to see what can I do different or where am I falling short, and I challenged myself to go to another level."

Last season, Sanders' second as Jackson State head coach, the Tigers went 11-2 and won the Southwestern Athletic Conference. Then Sanders signed two Power Five-level recruits to the HBCU, an unprecedented recruiting feat.

Heading into the 2022 season, Sanders has emerged as maybe the most fascinating potential head-coaching candidate in college football.

Adding to the intrigue is the state of Sanders' old school. Once-mighty Florida State began Year 3 under coach Mike Norvell trying to snap a string of four straight losing seasons.

"I don't look down the street that far. I dominate the moment, man," Sanders told AP.

Recent hiring trends in major college football are working against Sanders jumping straight from Jackson State to a Power Five conference school.

Just going from the second-tier of Division I football, where Jackson State competes, to the Bowl Subdivision is an increasingly rare move. Making the jump from an HBCU to FBS is even rarer and going from the SWAC to a Power Five school is unheard of.

Then again, Sanders, 55, has always been one-of-one.

Prime Time made cornerback a glamour position during his time at Florida State in the late 1980s.

He played 10 years of Major League Baseball while simultaneously being one of the best players in the NFL throughout the 1990s.

"You don't get to become considered the best, running with the rest," Sanders said.

Sanders has discussed job openings with officials from at least three Power Five schools, including Florida State when it hired Norvell in 2019.

"Killed it. Nailed all the interviews," Sanders said.

He impressed at least one athletic director enough that a preliminary conversation, done as a favor to Sanders' then-agent, led to a second, more formal interview.

Arkansas AD Hunter Yurachek said he went into his initial meeting with Sanders back in 2019 with no expectations.

"I was blown away," Yurachek told AP. "He was very well prepared. He had done research on our program. He had done research on recruits. He could talk about the SEC."

At that time, Sanders was still coaching at a Dallas-area high school that he helped launch. His lack of experience was too much to overcome.

Still, Yurachek considered the potential impact Sanders could have on the recruiting trail in the SEC, trying to sway some of the most sought-after high school players in the country away from Alabama's Nick Saban and Georgia's Kirby Smart.

"Can the name Deion Sanders and his presence in the home of a young man be enticement enough for that young man to come here institution?" Yurachek asked himself.

Apparently so.

Last December, Jackson State was the story of signing day when five-star cornerback Travis Hunter backed off a longtime commitment to Florida State in favor of Sanders and the Tigers. Then in February, JSU signed four-star receiver Kevin Coleman.

Sanders swooping in to swipe Florida State's top recruit was yet another stinging loss for beleaguered Seminoles fans.

Sanders concedes he had a falling out with Florida State after the Bobby Bowden and his longtime defensive coordinator, Mickey Andrews, were nudged into retirement by the school in 2009.

That's all behind him now. The Hunter situation was nothing personal.

"I ain't got no quarrels with Florida State," Sanders said. "Everything is competition. Travis didn't belong to them."

Could a return to Tallahassee be in Sanders' in the near future? It doesn't seem likely.

Norvell has strong support from athletic director Michael Alford, who extended the coach's contract after the 'Noles bounced back from an 0-4 start with a 5-3 finish in 2021.

Even a small step forward in 2022, should be enough for Florida State to stay the course. The Seminoles opened the season with an easy victory against Duquesne last week, but face a much stiffer test Sunday against LSU.

Florida State can't afford to be impatient with Norvell. The school is still paying off Willie Taggart's $14 million buyout, and another eight-figure payout to a fired coach would be difficult to absorb — especially with Florida State focused on improving outdated facilities and infrastructure.

"We just had to modernize our operation and show investments in the program," Alford said.

Still, fans are more fickle than ever these days. There is a point — 4-8? 3-9? — where the question becomes: Will it cost more in fan and donor apathy to keep this coach than it does to fire him?

And does that calculation change if Coach Prime is still killing it at JSU?

New, improved quarterbacks give some Big Ten teams new look

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In a conference where upperclassmen and experienced starters are all the rage this season, it's the new and improved quarterbacks generating some (very) early hype and plenty of hope for teams looking to turn things around.

Northwestern quarterback Ryan Hilinski looked like a different player in the season opener.

Illinois quarterback Tommy DeVito and Nebraska quarterback Casey Thompson actually did become the new faces of their programs. Connor Bazelak could join the club Friday in Indiana's opener.

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Not many can match the way DeVito started his first game with the Fighting Illini.

"His first handoff was a big run and his first pass was a touchdown," Illinois coach Bret Bielema said Monday. "I think Tommy will have a significant amount of improvement in a short amount of time, not that Saturday was bad, just that he's so driven, very on task."

Most teams crave stability at football's toughest position and there are plenty of those around the Big Ten — Sean Clifford at Penn State, Tanner Morgan at Minnesota, Aidan O'Connell at Purdue, C.J. Stroud at Ohio State and Taulia Tagovailoa at Maryland.

Even the competitions look familiar with Cade McNamara and J.J. McCarthy at Michigan and Spencer Petras and Alex Padilla at Iowa.

But a handful of schools spent the offseason trying to go in a new direction and what has been dubbed Week Zero showcased three of those.

DeVito brought a strong resume from Syracuse where he finished in the top 10 in career completions, completion percentage, passer rating, TD passes and yards passing.

Then he had to beat out Artur Sitkwoski, who helped the Illini beat Penn State in nine overtimes last season.

Turns out, DeVito was worth the wait. He went 27 of 37 with 194 yards and two scores while leading Illinois to a season-opening 34-6 victory over visiting Wyoming.

Illinois (1-0, 0-0) plays Friday night at Indiana.

"I did alright," DeVito said Saturday. "I'm a lot harder on myself than people would think. I'll probably pull out my iPad and go look through every simple throw and every decision I made on the field."

At least he chalked up a victory. That's the next goal for the Hoosiers, who will have another new quarterack as they try to snap an eight-game losing streak and a nine-game skid in league play.

Injuries forced Hoosiers coach Tom Allen to use four starters last season but has declined to publicly announce his opening-night starter.

It could very well be Bazelak, a transfer from Missouri who is hoping to replicate DeVito's inspiring debut performance.

Bazelak was the SEC's 2020 co-freshman of the year but struggled in 2021, throwing 16 touchdown passes and 11 interceptions.

"Some new faces there, and I'm excited for those guys," Allen said. "Anxious to see our guys go out there and compete."

Nebraska and Northwestern also are eager to see the encores of their own starters.

A year ago, Hilinski completed 54% of his throws for 958 yards with three touchdowns and four interceptions.

On Saturday in Ireland, the junior was 27 of 38 with 314 yards, two TDs and no interceptions in a 31-28 come-from-behind win over the Cornhuskers.

Coach Pat Fitzgerald didn't want to talk about the difference between last year and this, though Hilinski added some perspective to the confidence he and the Wildcats now possess.

"We didn't flinch," Hilinski said. "I looked at a scoreboard, I saw (us trailing) 14-3 and I was like, 'This is great, we're going to be just fine,' and before you know it, I hit Ray on that big ball. He caught it, scored and then we just kept going from there."

Even after another narrow loss, Nebraska saw the promise in Thompson, the former Texas quarterback who staked the Huskers to the early lead.

He finished 25 of 42 with 355 yards, one TD and two interceptions but wasn't happy with the result.

Thompson knows he and his teammates must find a stronger finishing punch to end the frustration of so many close losses during Scott Frost's tenure.

And Thompson just might be the right man for the job.

"When I walk back into the locker room, obviously I look myself in the mirror," Thompson said. "I have to try to be perfect every day, every practice, every game."

Eastern Kentucky names McPeak as acting football coach

RICHMOND, Ky. — Eastern Kentucky athletic director Matt Roan has named Garry McPeek as acting head football coach, effectively immediately, while Walt Wells recovers from a cardiac episode on Sunday.

Wells is hospitalized in stable condition at UK Hospital in Lexington, Kentucky. McPeek came to EKU in February 2021 and was promoted to chief of staff in the offseason after serving last season as director of football operations.

Roan said McPeek is dedicated to Wells' team-first philosophy and that his appointment allows the team to move forward in the most efficient and least disruptive manner possible.

The FCS-level Colonels open the season on Friday night at Eastern Michigan.

"These are not the circumstances in which we hoped to be operating within," Roan said in a release. "(Coach McPeek) will do an outstanding job of leading and supporting a terrific staff of coordinators, assistant coaches, and support personnel. Our staff and I look forward to assisting him throughout this process for the benefit of the young men who make up our team."

McPeek is a 30-year coaching veteran who had previously worked at Valdosta High School in Georgia in 2020.

He also launched the athletic program at Lexington's Frederick Douglass High School and twice coached the Kentucky Horsemen Arena Football League team.

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